



Friday Roundup: Presidential Platinum, Renovation Recommendations, Headway in Healthcare

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Dallas, home of the LEED Platinum George W. Bush Presidential Center. Credit: Flickr via tribalicious

Here's our weekly collection of green building clips:

[Bush Center earns a presidential library first: a LEED Platinum for new construction](#), *The Dallas Morning News*. Congratulations to the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas for taking home the top prize in green building.

[The 10 best cities for green homes](#), *San Francisco Chronicle*. USGBC's hometown, Washington, D.C., came in at No. 2. Check out this slideshow to see if your city made the list.

[Choose building products that are economical, low-impact and handsome](#), *Charlotte Observer*. Low-VOC paints, recyclable surfaces and low-impact insulation are all highlighted as good options for home improvement projects.

[Kilroy Breaks Ground on LEED Platinum Office Tower](#), *National Real Estate Investor*. The 27-story 350 Mission St. in San Francisco is aiming to be 450,000 square feet of pure Platinum.

[Book Review: William McDonough and Michael Braungart expand on Cradle to Cradle With The Upcycle](#), *Inhabitat*. William McDonough and Michael Braungart's new book, "The Upcycle: Beyond Sustainability - Designing for Abundance," comes a decade after publication of the seminal "Cradle to Cradle," which helped spur a revolution in manufacturing design.

[LEED Gold for Group Health in Puyallup](#), *Business Examiner*. Puyallup, Wash., is home to the **first-ever** project certified under the LEED for Healthcare rating system!



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