



Infographic: LEED in Motion

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LEED in Motion

USGBC has released a [new infographic](#) to illustrate how the LEED green building rating system has contributed to the growth of an entire global industry devoted to creating a sustainable built environment.

The infographic, "LEED in Motion: Driving the Green Building Industry," is a visual depiction of the many facets of LEED, the voluntary, market-based program developed by USGBC that has changed the way our society thinks about buildings and their role in global environmental stewardship.

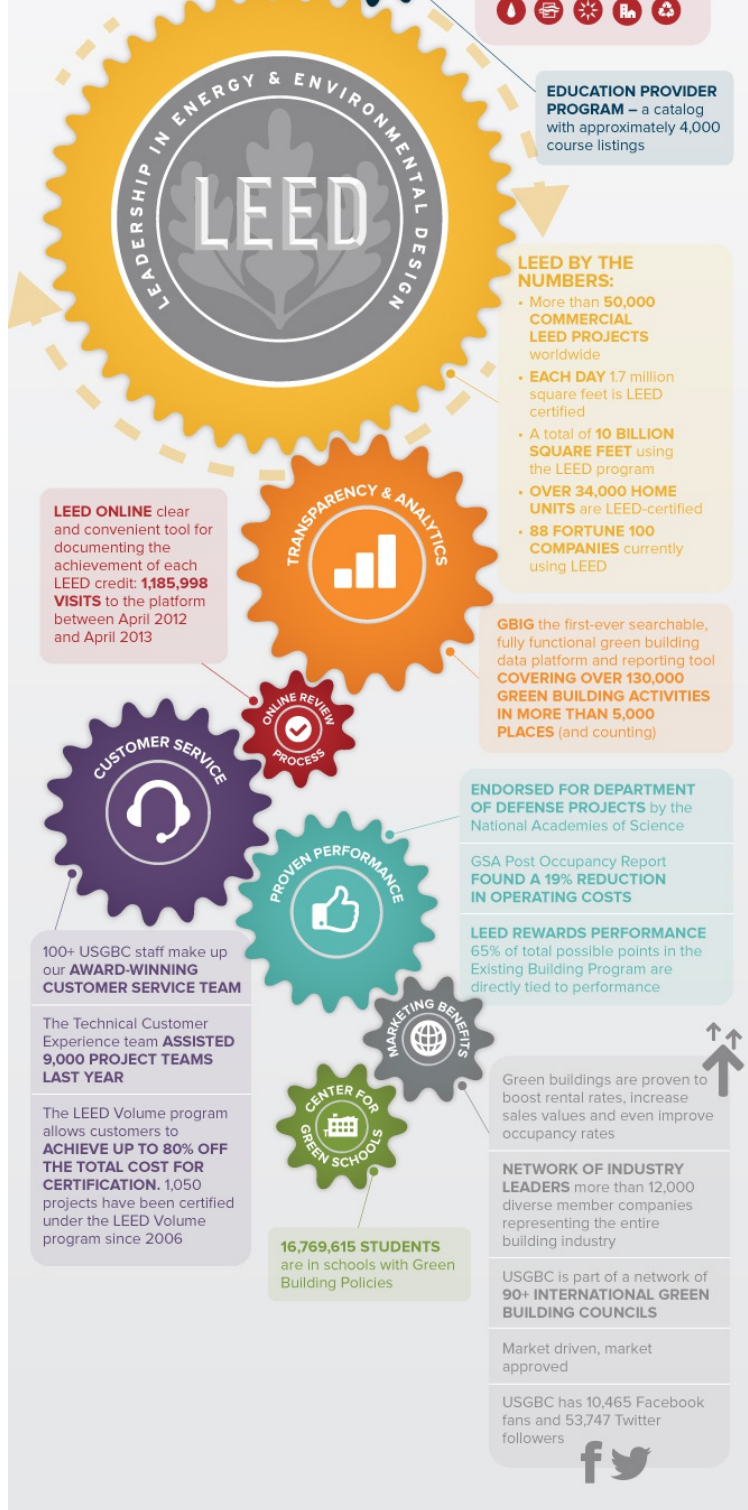
It highlights the incredible breadth of LEED's supporters — namely, the 77 USGBC chapters working on the local level to advance green building in states and cities, USGBC's network of more than 12,000 member companies, the 185,000 LEED Accredited Professionals and Green Associates with advanced technical knowledge of green building design and implementation, as well as the 94 Green Building Councils around the world.

The graphic also reflects LEED's role as a true driver of momentum in the global green building industry, from its rigorous technical development process, to the many marketing benefits it provides to certified projects, to its proven performance in helping certified structures reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate their energy and water use, among many other features.

LEED IN MOTION: DRIVING THE GREEN BUILDING INDUSTRY

The LEED green building certification program from the U.S. Green Building Council is the voluntary, market-based program that has fueled the spectacular growth of the green building industry. Behind the program is an immense infrastructure developed to support the leaders in the industry as they innovate and create cutting edge, high performance structures. Thanks to this infrastructure, LEED is proven to deliver energy and water efficient, healthy, cost saving buildings for building owners in the private and public sectors.

- LEED v4 has received 22,000+ COMMENTS**
- 66% OF USGBC'S DIVERSE GROUP OF VOTING MEMBERS MUST VOTE YES** to approve LEED v4, bringing inclusive, consensus-based market transformation
- THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONFERENCE AND EXPO DEDICATED TO GREEN BUILDING** 24K+ attendees, 900+ exhibitors, representing 120+ countries
- 77 CHAPTERS, 30,000 MEMBERS**
Chapter volunteers donate approximately 240,000 hours annually, which is **VALUED AT \$5.1 MILLION US DOLLARS**
- 185,000 LEED PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL HOLDERS**, including 1,400 federal employees
- TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**
- USGBC INVESTS OVER \$30 MILLION A YEAR** to maintain, operate and improve the LEED system
- Subject matter experts **VOLUNTEERED 12,000 HOURS** to improve LEED credits (FY 2012)
- LEED recognizes leadership in **OVER 1000 GREEN BUILDING STRATEGIES**, such as air quality and water efficiency



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I, as a LEED specialist and SBA, intend to establish LEED standard in Iran in order to reduce GHG and emissions. leediran.ir is under construction. More info is available at: Fajr-e-tosea.ir



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