



Friday Roundup: Dubai Pushing Green Projects, Look Inside VW's Platinum Plant, LEED Neighborhoods Gaining Ground

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[Green Building is Mandatory in Dubai](#), Sustainable Business. Dubai is targeting a 30% reduction in carbon emissions by 2030, and a new law on green building will help it on its way.

[Platinum Auto Plant from Future Rises in Tennessee](#), Bloomberg TV. The “Brink” program went inside Volkswagen’s incredible LEED Platinum manufacturing plant in Chattanooga to see just what makes it green.

[US Job Market Bursting With Green Tech Opportunities](#), Earth Techling. New data from the Ecotech Institute’s Clean Jobs Index show there were more than 700,000 clean jobs posted across the United States in the first quarter of 2013.

[Cincinnati takes lead in building green homes](#), *The Columbus Dispatch*. Green residential construction has caught on in a big way in Cincinnati, “one of the most aggressive in the nation in encouraging environmentally friendly homebuilding.”

[Next big thing for LEED planning? Sustainable neighborhoods](#), *Midwest Energy News*. USGBC Director of Neighborhood Development Sophie Lambert spoke with *Midwest Energy News* on how LEED is transforming whole communities, from top to bottom.



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