



Friday Roundup: Portland's federal building reborn, Hillary at Greenbuild, straight talk on forestry

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The Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Federal Building in Portland. Credit: dog97209 via Flickr

Here's our weekly collection of green building clips:

[After years of construction, Edith Green-Wendell Wyatt Federal Building open and efficient](#), *The Oregonian*. The federal building in downtown Portland has undergone a jaw-dropping transformation and is working toward LEED Platinum.

[Hillary Rodham Clinton to Keynote Greenbuild](#), EcoBuildingPulse. Building on Greenbuild's tradition of featuring impressive master speakers, the 67th secretary of state will give the opening address in Philadelphia on Nov. 20.

[Anti-LEED bill pulled from NC Senate committee review](#), *Charlotte Business Journal*. Good news for green buildings: A timber-industry-backed bill that would ban the use of LEED for public projects in North Carolina has been put on hold.

[Setting the record straight about forest certification](#), GreenBiz. Corey Brinkema, president of the Forest Stewardship Council U.S., explains exactly why there is a big difference between FSC's standard for timber versus that of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

[A Champion for Environmental Health](#), *Advance for Nurses*. Check out this profile of Charlotte Wallace, RN and sustainability coordinator at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, Md., who helped the facility earn a LEED Gold plaque in 2011.

[House built by youth expected to achieve highest green standard](#), *Akron Beacon Journal*. YouthBuild, a nonprofit that provides education, counseling and job skills to unemployed young American adults, has completed work on a home in Ohio that's aiming for a Platinum certification.

[CoStar's Washington DC Headquarters are LEED-Platinum](#), Sustainable Business. Congratulations to CoStar Group for securing Platinum through LEED for Commercial Interiors for its offices at 1331 L St. NW!



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