

# Friday Roundup: Clean Kohl's, GSA Committee Likes LEED, Ohio Schools Success

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[Why Kohl's is One of the Most Sustainable Department Store Chains in the U.S.](#) , Triple Pundit. Kohl's, a [LEED Volume Program participant](#), is pushing the envelope on reducing its environmental footprint, with hundreds of LEED- and ENERGY STAR-certified stores.

[GSA Committee Recommends LEED](#) , *ECOBUILDING Pulse*. The General Services Administration's Green Building Advisory Committee has recommended that the GSA use LEED as its green building standard.

[How the National Football League became a champion of sustainability](#) , *The Guardian*. The NFL has big plans for mitigating its environmental impact and positioning itself as a role model for all of America.

[How VW Achieved LEED Platinum-Rated Construction](#) , Area Development Online. Volkswagen secured LEED Platinum at its plant in Chattanooga, Tenn., with "detailed planning, research, modification of standard construction practices, and contractor oversight guided by a dedicated on-site LEED coordinator."

[In Ohio, schools reap benefits of energy-efficiency push](#) , *Midwest Energy News*. The Ohio School Facilities Commission's decision to adhere to LEED for new construction and major renovations has made all the difference.

[How higher ed helps shape the future of green building](#) , GreenBiz. In the green building landscape, "higher education has a unique potential to guide other sectors by demonstrating its pursuit of the triple-bottom-line metrics for evaluating its green projects," says the editor of a new McGraw-Hill report on the space.

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