

Friday Roundup: Big Greenbuild News, Taking on Chemical Lobby, Kaiser's LEED Gold Hospital

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[Hanley Wood Acquires Greenbuild Conference & Expo](#), Trade Show News Network. USGBC's new partnership with Hanley Wood for Greenbuild will help the world's largest event dedicated to green building gain even more momentum.

[Kaiser Permanente says its new Hillsboro hospital is a model for future facilities, touts LEED Gold certification](#), *The Oregonian*. Congratulations to USGBC platinum member Kaiser Permanente for its LEED Gold certification for the Westside Medical Center!

[Supporters of efficiency measure fear amendment backed by chemicals group could be fatal 'Trojan horse'](#), E&E News. Big chemical is trying to ban LEED for federal government use through an amendment to the upcoming Shaheen-Portman energy efficiency bill currently in the Senate. Take a stand for high-performance green buildings and let your senator know you oppose the amendment!

[Intel - A Sustainability Powerhouse for Change](#), Examiner.com. Intel, another USGBC platinum member, earned a spot among the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World for the ninth straight year.

[Some see design-build as easier path to LEED](#), *Finance & Commerce*. Design-build, when a single company or joint venture handles design and construction services under one contract, can streamline the LEED process under some circumstances.

[Top 10 green buildings of 2013](#), GreenBiz. The American Institute of Architects' Committee on the Environment has chosen a list of the top 10 green buildings for 17 years; this article highlights two of them.

[LEED Design: You Can't Afford Not to Do It](#), *Hotel Business Review*. Concord Hospitality Enterprises' president of design and construction writes about a proven fact: LEED saves money for businesses.

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