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## Friday Roundup: Victory in North Carolina, resilient cities, Rachel Gutter interview

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[House passes green-building bill](#), *Charlotte Observer*. The timber lobby in North Carolina has failed in its effort to ban LEED green building for public projects in the state.

[Mayors aim for resilience to weather, energy challenges](#), Reuters. On June 17, 45 mayors from around the nation signed the Resilient Communities for America Agreement, a campaign spearheaded by USGBC, ICLEI, the National League of Cities and the World Wildlife Fund.

[Guest Editor: A chat with Rachel Gutter](#), *Green Building and Design*. In this interview, the Center for Green Schools director discusses where the movement for sustainable learning spaces is headed.

[The greening of Cook County](#), *Chicago Tribune*. The co-chair of the Cook County Sustainability Advisory Council penned this guest column on what the county is doing to become more sustainable environmentally, economically and socially.

[Dubai hosts most sustainable building: LEED No. 1](#), ConstructionWeekOnline. The Change Initiative earned a whopping 107 out of a possible 110 points on its way to LEED Platinum.

[Destiny tenants gain recognition for sustainable building practices](#), *The Post-Standard*. More than 60 tenants in Destiny USA, the largest LEED-certified super-regional shopping center in the nation, are in the process of securing individual certifications.

[Walgreens expanding solar installations to more than 200 stores](#), *Chain Store Age*. The latest initiative from Walgreens, a LEED Volume Program participant, will bring the number of completed solar installations at Walgreens stores to more than 350.

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