

Friday Roundup: Barclays Center, Greenbuild both seeing Silver

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The LEED Silver Barclays Center in Brooklyn. Credit: Reading Tom via Flickr

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[Barclays Center Nets Silver LEED Rating](#), GlobeSt. Despite its (intentionally) rusty exterior, the new arena in Brooklyn, home of the NBA's Nets and future home of the NHL's Islanders, is LEED Silver through and through.

[The Probability of Nate Silver as Closing Plenary at Greenbuild is 100 Percent](#), EcoBuilding Pulse. The wizard of political predictions will close Greenbuild in Philadelphia on Nov. 22.

[Ky. Voices: Lexington should join effort to deal with extreme weather](#), *Lexington Herald-Leader*. Lexington, Ky., would reap significant long-term benefits from joining the [Resilient Communities for America Agreement](#), a recently launched partnership to strengthen our cities against the threat of climate change and major weather events.

[Three Questions for Jason La Fleur of the U.S. Green Building Council](#), Curbed Chicago. The chair of the [USGBC Illinois Chapter](#) Residential Green Building Committee speaks about the burgeoning movement to build green, at home.

[Kum & Go's LEED Commitment](#), CSPNet. The Iowa-based convenience store chain, a LEED Volume Program participant, currently has six certified stores and is pursuing certification for nine more.

[Austin airport receives first LEED Gold designation](#), Community Impact News. [USGBC Central Texas Chapter](#) Executive Director Pam Losefsky was on hand to award the Austin airport a Gold plaque.

[Bright Lights, Big Cities Going Green](#), *National Geographic*. More urban spaces are doing their part to ensure sustainability is a foremost consideration in development, including through LEED.

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