GREEN BUSINESS®
CERTIFICATION INC.
The premiere organization independently recognizing excellence in green business industry performance and practice globally.
speed to market transformation
SAFE
HEALTHY
INCLUSIVE
SMART
PRODUCTIVE
EFFICIENT
EQUITABLE
SUSTAINABLE
RESPONSIVE
RESILIENT
ECOSYSTEM SERVICES
» Create regenerative systems & foster resiliency

» Ensure future resource supply & mitigate climate change

» Transform the market through the design, development & maintenance practices

an wellbeing & strengthen community
SITES v2
Rating System
For Sustainable Land Design and Development

SECTION 1: SITE CONTEXT
SECTION 2: PRE-DESIGN ASSESSMENT & PLANNING
SECTION 3: SITE DESIGN — WATER
SECTION 4: SITE DESIGN — SOIL + VEGETATION
SECTION 5: SITE DESIGN — MATERIALS
SECTION 6: SITE DESIGN — HUMAN HEALTH + WELLBEING
SECTION 7: CONSTRUCTION
SECTION 8: OPERATIONS + MAINTENANCE
SECTION 9: EDUCATION + PERFORMANCE MONITORING
SECTION 10: INNOVATION + EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE
CERTIFICATION

Process, Documentation, LEED Synergies
SUITABILITY
CERTIFICATION
NOW AVAILABLE
SITES CERTIFICATION | 200 TOTAL POINTS
CERTIFICATION PROCESS

1. Register your project with GBCI
2. Begin implementing & documenting SITES strategies
3. Meet with your reviewer to answer questions (optional)
4. Submit your documentation for preliminary review
5. Meet with your reviewer to discuss results (optional)
6. Submit your documentation for final review (if needed)
USGBC COMMUNITY

22,200+

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

One community of individuals taking LOCAL action to deliver GLOBAL results through education, advocacy and outreach.
ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

USGBC’s volunteers make a difference.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN 345,000 HOURS ANNUALLY, WHICH IS VALUED AT $7.8 MILLION U.S. DOLLARS
MORE THAN
12,200
USGBC MEMBERS

are organizations, corporations and institutions that make up a vibrant and diverse community
MORE THAN

235,000

LEED® credentials have been earned by building professionals across all areas of practice
MORE THAN

72,000

TOTAL LEED® COMMERCIAL PROJECTS COMPRISING OVER

13.8 BILLION SQUARE FEET

OF CONSTRUCTION SPACE
MORE THAN

29,000*

COMMERCIAL LEED® CERTIFIED PROJECTS

(CUMULATIVE)

*AS OF JUNE 2015
OVER
4.25 BILLION SQ. FT.
OF COMMERCIAL LEED®-CERTIFIED PROJECTS (CUMULATIVE)
USGBC LOCAL COMMUNITIES
GOALS OF THE NETWORK EVOLUTION PROCESS
WEST Region
Education & Programs
Advocacy & Outreach
Community & Service
Market Leadership
Advisory Boards