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Welcome to USGBC

The **U.S. Green Building Council** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community of leaders working to make green buildings accessible to everyone within a generation. This is the place to:

- » Certify your green building
- » Join USGBC as an organization
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Highlights

Greenbuild365 Relaunches: Online Portal for Green Building Education

Easily search USGBC's core LEED courses and Education Provider Program courses that extend beyond LEED. Download "green bytes" - podcasts, articles and videos on green building. Access plenaries and master speaker presentations from Greenbuild year-round. [» Start Now](#)

Come visit USGBC at NeoCon, June 9-11 in Chicago

Visit us at NeoCon booths 8-3139D & E to learn about REGREEN, the nation's first residential remodeling guidelines, and how to become more involved in green building. NeoCon is the largest tradeshow of its kind, with a unique combination of residential and commercial furnishings. [» More](#)

Testimony Before Congress: Green Buildings a Solution to Climate Change

USGBC testified before the Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming on May 14. The testimony stressed the importance of green building, green retrofits, and green schools in mitigating climate change. [» Read More](#)

LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance Templates Available

New submittal templates in LEED Online offer clearer guidance for projects (including multi-tenant buildings), repeatable requirements, exemptions from certain submittals, and pre-screenings for a valid performance period. [» Learn More](#)

Studies Confirm Certified Buildings Outperform Peers in Energy Savings and Sale, Rental, and Occupancy Rates

Two recently released studies, one by the New Buildings Institute and one by CoStar Group, have validated what USGBC members have been saying all along: third-party-certified buildings outperform their conventional counterparts across a wide variety of metrics. [» Read More](#)

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