



U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

USGBC-SD works together as a community of leaders to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated. This results in an environmentally responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life in the San Diego region.

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THE PROBLEM:

BUILDINGS CONSUME:

- 12%** of potable water
- 39%** of primary energy
- 40%** of raw materials
- 48%** of U.S. carbon emissions
- 70%** of U.S. electricity

THE SOLUTION:

GREEN BUILDINGS SAVE:

- 30–50%** of energy
- 35%** of carbon emissions
- 40%** of water use
- 50–75%** of waste from landfills
- \$58 billion** of sick time from work annually
- \$180 billion** increased annual worker productivity

LEED

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance.

More at: www.usgbc.org/LEED

In San Diego County, we have:

- 526** LEED APs (Accredited Professionals)
- 17** LEED Certified (or better) Projects
- 71** LEED Registered Projects
- 307** Chapter Members

WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT:

BECOME A MEMBER OF USGBC-SD

Individuals join the USGBC San Diego Chapter. Membership benefits and link to join are at: www.usgbc-sd.org

Companies join USGBC National. Membership benefits and application at: www.usgbc.org/membership

JOIN A COMMITTEE

Programs
Marketing
LEED Education
Emerging Green Builders (EGB)
Finance
Advocacy
Membership
Residential Green Building
Green Schools
Rebuilding Task Force

Committee Descriptions are at: www.usgbc-sd.org/committees.html

E-mail info@usgbc-sd.org to indicate the committee you are interested in.

ATTEND OUR 2008 EVENTS

- 04.16 Schools GreenMeet
- 05.08 LEED for New Construction
Technical Review Workshop
- 05.21 Existing Buildings GreenMeet
- 06.12 LEED for Existing Buildings
Technical Review Workshop
- 06.18 Neighborhood Development GreenMeet
- 07.16 Summer Social
- 07.17 LEED for Homes Tech. Review Workshop
- 08.20 Green Building 101 GreenMeet
- 09.tbd San Diego Green Conference
- 10.15 1 Year after the Fires GreenMeet
- 11.19 GreenBuild 2008, Boston, MA
- 12.01 Winter Gala

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