



The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC®) and its community are changing the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated. We believe in better buildings; places that complement our environment and enhance our communities. Places that give people better, brighter, healthier places to live, work and play.



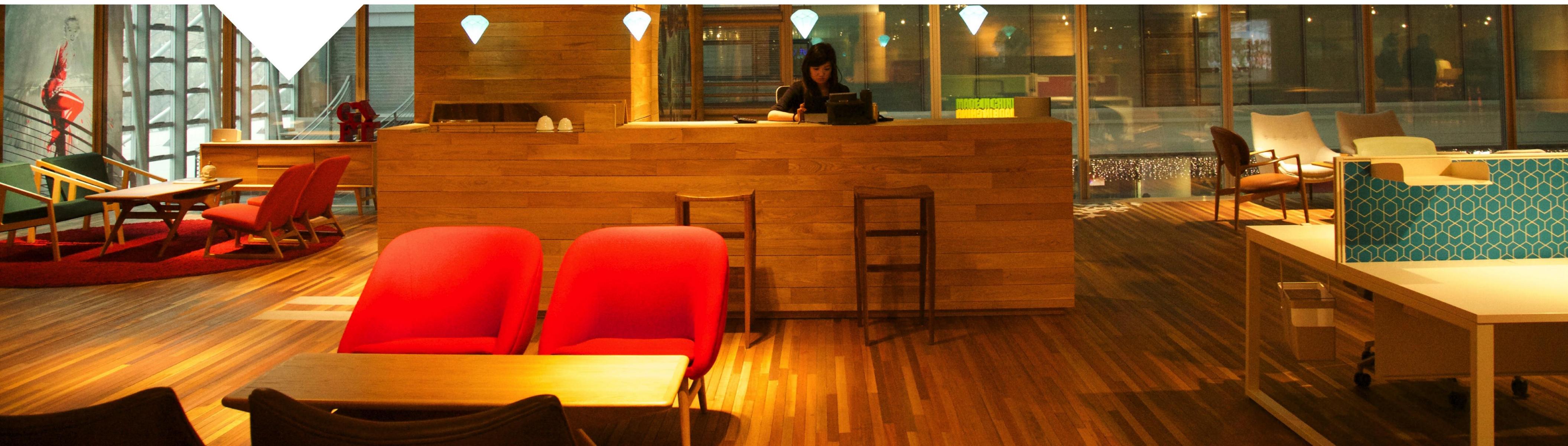


LEED® is the most widely recognized and widely used green building program across the globe, with more than **90,900 projects** participating in over **167 countries and territories** and **2.2 million square feet** certified every day. LEED is a certification program for buildings, homes and communities that guides design, construction, operations and maintenance.





LEED v4 is the newest version of the world's premier benchmark for high-performance green buildings. This version is bolder, more specialized, and designed for an improved user experience. LEED v4 encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria.



11,700+

USGBC members represent the best organizations from all fields. Our members are local and international, big and small, mission- and market-driven. They make an impact within their sphere of influence and collectively advance a more sustainable built environment.



22,000+

Individual members comprise a diverse community of green building advocates and volunteers who advance our collective mission at the local and regional levels, offering resources, education and networking opportunities in communities across the United States.



201,000+

LEED Professionals stand out in the building industry with a LEED Green Associate™ or LEED AP™ credential that's designed to demonstrate their knowledge in the sustainable design, construction, operations and maintenance of buildings and communities.





Greenbuild is the world's largest conference and expo dedicated to green building. **Tens of thousands** of building professionals from all over the world gather every year to be inspired, to learn, to hear from renowned speakers, and to explore a vast expo floor featuring cutting-edge products and services.





6,000+

THE CENTER
FOR GREEN SCHOOLS



K-12 and higher education projects have been LEED-certified thanks to the efforts of the **Center for Green Schools at USGBC**, which accelerates the transformation of schools and campuses through conversations with key decision-makers, collaboration with education and environmental associates, and by offering tools and resources.





796,000+

Since 2012 **volunteers** all over the world gave their time for the **Green Apple Day of Service**, which gives parents, teachers, students, companies and local organizations the opportunity to transform all schools into healthy, safe and productive learning environments through local service projects.





Advocacy efforts at USGBC have helped **over 400 municipalities, 32 states** and **14 federal agencies or departments** establish green building initiatives. We provide policymakers and community leaders with the tools, strategies and resources they need to inspire action toward a sustainable built environment.



PROJECT HAITI



ORPHANAGE & CHILDREN'S CENTER

Project Haiti will be an orphanage and children's center in Port au Prince. Targeting LEED® Platinum certification, the project has been designed by USGBC along with global architectural firm HOK as the pro-bono design partner. In an effort to show the children of Haiti that their lives are valued, they deserve to breathe clean air and they are cared about, it will provide for the immediate health and emotional needs of orphans and offer a pathway to adoption.

