

Green Buildings *For* Government

Efficiencies and strategies for greener government buildings



Learn strategies for resource reduction for improved efficiency

Perform a building audit to realize shortcomings and areas for improvement

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Use green building strategy as a key component of overall sustainability initiative

Measure program goals and expectations

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Pursuing **Green Building** strategies not only promotes a safer and more efficient approach to facilities management, but is also a key component of organizational sustainability. It is estimated that buildings are often the greatest contributor of greenhouse gases (GHGs) to an organizational carbon footprint. Reducing the environmental impact associated with buildings is a significant step in carbon footprint reduction.

Green buildings bring together a broad spectrum of practices and strategies to reduce and ultimately eliminate the impacts of the building on the environment and human health. There are obvious social reasons to pursue green buildings but many organizations are also reaping the benefit of leaner operations and cost efficiencies associated with green buildings. Effectively reducing resource usage such as water, energy and waste significantly reduces costs. Monitoring internal air quality enhances employee performance through a healthier work environment. Finally, using environmentally sensitive products and materials reduces the organizational environmental impact.

Green Buildings for Government is a comprehensive program that reveals efficiencies and strategies for more environmentally friendly buildings. Tools and scorecards will be introduced to effectively evaluate existing buildings and make accurate usage of data. Successful strategies will be supported by case studies and discussion of industry best practices.

Components of Green Building

Energy Usage: Reduces growing energy costs with the added benefit of reducing the organizational environmental footprint.

Waste Reduction: Efficient recycling programs save money through lower disposal costs, while minimizing the environmental impact of landfill disposal.

Water Efficiency: Water usage is a growing concern as the resource becomes more scarce. Furthermore, increased water costs are having a more significant bottom line impact than ever before.

Materials Usage: Using materials that are lower in toxicity will lower the associated health risks. The usage of post-consumer extends material life cycle.

Indoor Air Quality: Indoor air quality is a key component of employee health. Good air means a more efficient workforce.



What Is LEED Certification?

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is the industry standard for green building certification in the U.S. Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), LEED certification has become the hallmark of organizations looking to validate their green building initiatives. There are clear advantages of achieving certification. However, all organizations can benefit from the framework that LEED provides for any building to become leaner and more environmentally friendly.

Green Buildings for Government

Due to new federal, state and local government mandates, Government municipalities and agencies are actively pursuing green building strategies for new and existing buildings. **Altamont Group** has partnered with **Green Building Services, Inc. (GBS)** so that the most current best practices and effective strategies are offered in our training courses. Partnering with GBS has ensured that training and facilitation services are distinguished by the ability to leverage applied experience on hundreds of green building projects and a very close working relationship with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC).

About Green Building Services, Inc. (GBS)

Established in 2000, Green Building Services, Inc. (GBS) is a professional consulting firm dedicated to enhancing the well being of our communities and the environment. GBS is comprised of architects, engineers, interior designers and construction specialists who share a passion for sustainability and a desire to effect positive change. GBS's consultants actively guide clients to identify and implement green building and facility management strategies.



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About the Instructors:

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As Manager of Training & Facilitation services, Terry works directly with clients to scope the creation of training products that enhance their organization's capacity to apply green building and LEED. Terry is responsible for ensuring that GBS training products are developed, produced and delivered with a consistently high level of quality that meets or exceeds client expectations.

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Principal

As a principal at Green Building Services, Inc., Elaine brings a unique perspective to green building and sustainability initiatives. She represents, in her work and approach, the successful merger of the best of the interior design and architectural disciplines, materials specifications, and green building. Her multidisciplinary background and diverse project experience, which ranges from residential and commercial development to state of the art convention centers, distinguishes her in the green building industry.

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About Altamont Group:

Altamont Group's purpose is to provide the best online trainings dedicated to sustainable business practices for private and government organizations. We work with expert industry leaders with proven track records of success in order to drive organizational change. Our trainings are the product of in-depth research in current trends and best practices.

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