



Sustainable Building Solutions™

Continuing Education Credits

Let Sustainable Building Solutions™ bring the education to you. SBS' team of LEED Accredited Professionals have the specific knowledge and capabilities to help guide you through your continuing education courses in a location and venue that is convenient for you. Sustainable Building Solutions™ is an USGBC Education Provider offering courses that have been approved by USGBC to count for GBCI CE Hours toward the Green Building Certification Institute's Credential Maintenance Program.

A Business Case for Green Building

GBCI CE Hours = 1

Sustainable Building Solutions presents a Business Case for LEED. This course is intended for Architects, engineers, building owners, building managers, subcontractors, or anyone who may be interested in why LEED has become the highest standard for green buildings. This course will cover an introduction to the USGBC and LEED; it will discuss who is doing it and who is leading the charge. Included in this presentation is a brief case study on Johnson Controls World Headquarters and how the construction manager helped deliver four LEED Platinum buildings. The final point of the discussion is five legal caveats for a LEED project administrator to discuss with an integrated design team.

- Participants will achieve a clear knowledge of the mission of the United States Green Building Council and the specifics the LEED Building Process.
- Participants will identify the benefits of pursuing the correct LEED rating system for a specific project.
- Participants will know of the increasing role of the USGBC and LEED throughout the US/Midwest/Wisconsin Case Study: Johnson Controls Inc. Global Headquarters LEED Platinum Project.
- Participants will be able to specify proven strategies to apply to their LEED projects.
- Participants will be able to analyze and compare five legal issues affecting LEED project development.

LEED EB: An introduction of what it is, who's doing it, and why.

GBCI CE Hours = 1.5

Sustainable Building Solutions presents an introduction to LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance. This introductory class will give participants a brief introduction to the USGBC and LEED certification. The presentation will cover what is involved in the LEED EBOM certification process and how to get started. This class will cover benefits of LEED-EBOM for building owners, managers, staff, tenants, and occupants. The class will include current information on the popularity of LEED-EBOM in the United States, Midwest, and South East Wisconsin. Finally, this class will cover the basic LEED-EBOM certification process including minimum requirements needed to get a building certified.

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Using Wood in a LEED Project

GBCI CE Hours = 1

This program will provide information on using wood materials in construction projects that help earn LEED® Credits. Materials and products provided by custom woodwork companies can be applied to the values of more LEED® credits than any other building trade. Attendees will learn what happens behind the scenes to successfully get those materials from Tree to Building and to make them count toward earning LEED® values. Discussion will include how to make good proactive environmental choices, which materials count in which credits and how to overcome potential obstacles to earning LEED® credits to bring

- Learn where wood materials are appropriately included in LEED Credits.
- Understand how different categories of wood materials are calculated in LEED credits.
- Recognize the implications for complete chain of custody for certified wood materials.
- Understand the correct aspects of no added urea-formaldehyde materials and their place in LEED.

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