Leonardo Academy's Green Building Program supports the development and implementation of metrics, tools and training for green buildings. Buildings cause a major portion of our environmental impacts so programs and metrics for reducing the environmental impacts of buildings is a key component of reducing our environmental impacts.

Program Activities

- Support to USGBC for LEED program
  - Leonardo Academy provides ongoing support to the USGBC on LEED. This support includes:
    - Current Support:
      - LEED Certification reviews
      - LEED portfolio program development
      - LEED O&M v2009 accreditation exam calibration
    - Past Support:
      - Managed LEED-EB pilot for USGBC
      - Wrote majority of initial reference guide for LEED-EB
      - Conducted all the LEED-EB certification reviews for January 2002-October 2007
      - Wrote majority of initial training for LEED-EB
      - Leonardo Academy President Michael Arny
      - Has been working on LEED-EB since the first meeting in 2000
      - Was the chair of the LEED-EB Committee from 2001-2005 guiding its work on developing LEED-EB
      - Was a member of the LEED Steering Committee form 2001-2005 and
      - Is known as the father of LEED-EB because of all this work

- Training
  - Leonardo Academy provides a full range of LEED training courses:
    - In person
    - Webinars
- On demand

- For a listing of the courses see our Training Program

- Leonardo Academy Tools and Resources
  - High Efficiency – Low Mercury Light Bulb Purchasing Plans
  - Online tool for:
    - Developing purchasing plans
    - Identifying high efficiency - low mercury light bulbs for purchasing plans
  - Provides Native Vegetation Credits by the acre for LEED-EB v2.0, LEED-EB vO&M, LEED vO&M 2009 (To request additional information email barb@leonardoacademy.org)
    - What is native vegetation?
    - Leonardo Academy’s Cleaner and Greener® Program:
      - Emission Reduction Calculation and Reporting for single buildings for LEED-EB EA credits
      - Certification of buildings for emission reduction achievements and offsetting emissions.

- The Economics of LEED for Existing Buildings for Individual Buildings, 2008 Edition:
  - Report on previous survey
  - Participate in current survey

- Green Performance Contracting:
  - Users’ Guide to Green Performance Contracting
  - Model Procurement and Contracting Documents for Green Performance Contracting
  - Model State Enabling Legislation for Green Performance Contracting
  - Green Strategies for Public Benefit Funds and Utility Incentive Programs

- Deliver the Green – A Fresh Look at LEED-EB and Facility Management

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