

Sustainability Evaluation Survey

General Information (Institution Information)

Institution Name:

Location: (state)

of Students:

Type

- Public
- Private

Does your Institute seek 'green' certification on New Buildings?

- Yes
- No

Does your Institute seek 'green' certification on Existing Buildings?

- Yes
- No

If Yes to preceding, please proceed to the next question. If No, please skip to the next section.

What ' Green' Certification(s) does your institution seek (check all that apply)?

- LEED
- BREEAM
- Green Globes
- Energy Star
- Earth-Craft

Other (please specify)

What percentage of your New buildings are 'Green' certified?

What percentage of your Existing buildings are 'Green' certified?

When was your first 'Green' building completed? (year)

What approximate percent of your Facilities' personnel are accredited 'Green' professionals (LEED, etc.)?

Does your institution have minimum LEED certification criteria for all new construction?

Yes

No

If yes, and you seek LEED certification, what is your minimum certification level for new buildings? (check one)

Certified

Silver

Gold

Platinum

1. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding your organization's ability or desire to establish or improve your sustainability efforts regarding your facilities.

	strongly disagree			strongly agree	
Sustainability experience is a primary consideration in the selection of the building design team.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We typically select our contractor utilizing a bid process once design is complete.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
We effectively train facilities personnel to properly maintain building (bldg.) systems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Architect and contractor collaboration during design is essential to achieve sustainable facilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	strongly disagree			strongly agree		
Our institution is very committed to sustainable development on campus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Our curriculum offers students a wide spectrum of classes on sustainability.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Sustainability experience is a primary consideration in the selection of the contractor.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Our transit system effectively permits off campus students/staff to utilize public transportation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
We often pay additional cost, if needed, to utilize local building materials for construction.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
We regularly evaluate material and building system alternatives using life cycle analysis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Budgetary concerns are a primary constraint for incorporation of sustainable materials/systems.	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Public perception is an important consideration for our sustainability effort (thrust).	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Sustainable building materials and systems increase the initial cost of a building.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Our institution has a policy that requires temperature settings be adjusted to lower energy use.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
We sacrifice building size (space), if necessary, to incorporate sustainable materials/systems.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Our institution enforces a policy to shut down inactive personal computer systems after hours.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Our administration does not adequately support the development of sustainable facilities.	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Project budgets typically do not permit us to incorporate all of the sustainable features desired.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

2. On your campus how much emphasis is placed on each of the following considerations during design of your facilities? (Circle one)

	none			very high		
Carbon Footprint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Groundwater pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
Onsite Energy Production (solar, geothermal, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

	none				very high
Preservation of natural habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Productivity of building occupants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Occupant health & wellness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Minimizing community infrastructure needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Passive heating/cooling considerations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Day lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low energy lighting fixtures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Life cycle analysis of material and system selection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Budgetary constraints	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indoor Environmental Quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

**Please rank the following for level of importance during design of your facilities:
 Most important = 1, Second most Important = 2, Third most important = 3, Least Important = 4**

<input type="text" value="1"/> Environmental
<input type="text" value="2"/> Economic
<input type="text" value="3"/> User Productivity
<input type="text" value="4"/> Social

3. How often do you incorporate, or monitor, the following in your facilities? (Circle one)

1= None of our buildings, 2= Few Buildings, 3= Some Buildings, 4= Most Buildings, 5= All Buildings

	None				All Bldgs.
Integrated design approach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involve the contractor during the design phase	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	None				All Bldgs.
Perform post occupancy performance evaluation of your buildings	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Occupancy light sensors for existing facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Occupancy light sensors for new facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural lighting sensors to adjust artificial lighting (new)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural lighting sensors to adjust artificial lighting (existing)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low energy lighting fixtures (or bulbs) (new)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Low energy lighting fixtures (or bulbs) (existing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lighting load/energy use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Window energy efficiency upgrades (new)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Window energy efficiency upgrades (existing)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Passive heating/cooling	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total Energy Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water usage – Domestic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Usage – Waste	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indoor Air Quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
User Satisfaction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please circle the correct percentage range for the following questions

	0-20	20-40	40-60	60-80	80-100
What % of parking spaces are dedicated to car-pooling or HEV?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What % of your energy needs are met using solar, geothermal, etc.?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What % of current waste is diverted from landfills to recycling?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Please indicate the involvement of these stakeholders in the development of your facilities:

	Never Involved	Minimal Involvement	Some Involvement	Often Involved	Alwas Involved
Students	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Faculty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Administration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilities personnel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Community representatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building occupants (other)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments?

Please use the following space to share any additional information you have with respect to your Institution’s sustainability thrust.

SEE ATTACHED

Personal Information

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We sincerely appreciate your support. Please provide your contact information, or attach your business card, if you would like to receive a summary of the research findings.

Name & Title :

Institution:

Phone No :

Email :

Address :



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