

## SUMMARY

Obtaining one of the USGBC's LEED green building certifications for one of your projects is a collaborative, holistic process. This program will take a look at the core concepts integral to the planning, design, construction and operation of green buildings. Learn the important underlying concepts of sustainable design to better understand how architects, interior designers, facility managers and other industry professionals become an important part of the certification process. Review the different LEED rating systems and explore criteria to help determine which LEED rating to pursue. Become familiar with the credit categories and learn how choices may contribute to earning points. And learn about the online tools available to assist with the certification process.

## OUTLINE

- Background
  - What is LEED?
    - Who is USGBC?
    - How does LEED impact Green Design?
  - History of LEED
  - What is GBCI?
- LEED Rating Systems
  - Types and Scope of Projects:
    - LEED for New Construction and Major Renovation
    - LEED for Core & Shell
    - LEED for Commercial Interiors
    - LEED for Schools
    - LEED for Healthcare
    - LEED for Retail
    - LEED for Existing Buildings, Operation & Maintenance
    - LEED for Homes
    - LEED for Neighborhood Development
  - Prerequisites and Credits
  - Certification Levels
  - Certification Process
    - LEED Reference Guides
    - LEED Online

- LEED Categories
  - Sustainable Sites (SS)
  - Water Efficiency (WE)
  - Energy & Atmosphere (EA)
  - Materials & Resources (MR)
  - Indoor Environmental Quality (EQ)
  - Bonus Points
    - Innovation in Design
    - Regional Priority
- What else is new?
  - LEED Volume Program
  - Proposed Update: LEED 2012
- LEED Professional Accreditation program
  - LEED Green Associate
  - LEED Accredited Professional
  - LEED Fellow