### **GOING GREEN**

### What does *that* mean?

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WCI Green Building Demonstration and Learning Center

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### ConstructGreen, Inc.

Formed in 2000

### **General Services**

- Corporate / Organizational Greening
- Green Building Training
- Marketing Consulting

#### **Commercial Services**

- LEED<sup>TM</sup> Tracking Tool Development and Management
- Project Specific Consulting
- Project Acquisition Consulting
- Green Building Charrette Facilitation & Project Peer Review
- LEED<sup>TM</sup> Project Management



### **Residential Services**

#### FGBC Green Home Standard

- Design Review
- Green Project Management
- Certification
- Energy Analysis

### FGBC Green Development Standard

- Green Visioning
- Charrette Facilitation
- Design Review
- Green Project Management
- Certification



## Introduction to ConstructGreen, Inc.

Partial Client Listing

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Owners/Developers	CM/GC	A/E Firms	
Capital One Services	<b>DPR</b> Construction	BR+A	
Emory University	<b>Bovis Lend Lease</b>	Stang & Newo	dow
Kennesaw State University	Beers Skanska	HGBD	
University of Florida	Beacon Skanska	Gora-McGahe	ey
Duke University	Hardin Construction	VOA Associa	tes
Florida Gulf Coast University	Whiting-Turner	Parker/Mudge	ett/Smith
WCI Communities The Bonita Bay Group			
The Bollita Bay Group	<u>Manufacturers</u>		
	ABS	Systems	<b>Municipalities</b>
Residential Builders	ranorea roam		City of Stuart
			Martin County
London Bay Homes	Arthur Rutenberg Hon	nes	Alachua County
Imperial Homes of SW Florida	Royal Palm Builders		
Marco Bay Homes	Keevan Homes	Centex	X
Southern Bay Homes	Wyman Stokes Builde	er WCI	
Lyons Housing Corp	Marvin Homes		
Daniel Wayne Homes	Gulfstream Homes		construct green

# FGCU Green Building

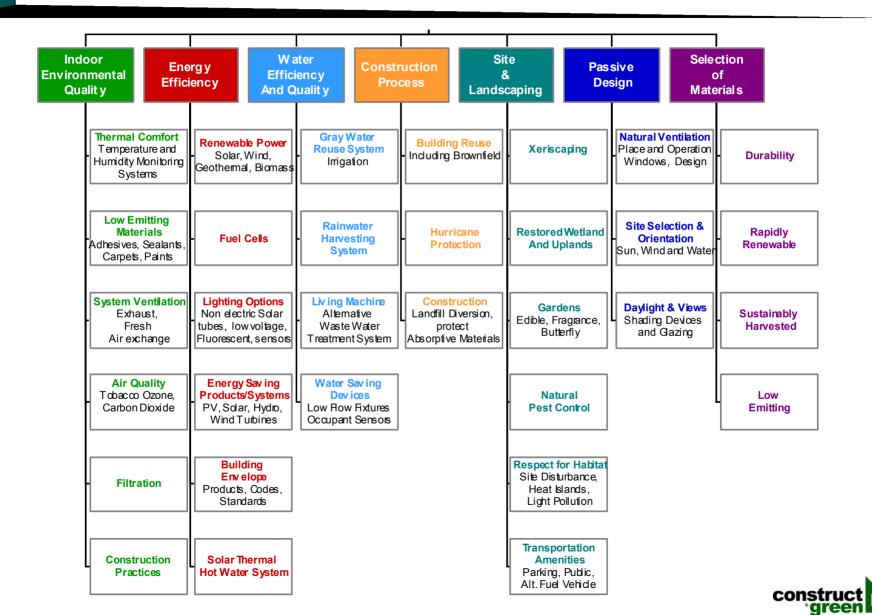


Florida Gulf Coast University Proposed WCI Demonstration and Learning Center





# **Building Exhibit Space**



# **Building Programs**

### **Education**



- K 20 Student Education
- Academically Centered
- On Campus at the Green Building
- Colloquium





### **Community Outreach**



- Off Campus Programs
- Lectures, Seminars, Workshops
- Local businesses, residents, and community groups
- Quarterly Monthly





### **Training**



- Architects, Engineers, Developers, CM's, GC's, Subcontractors
- Residential and Commercial Construction
- Non Construction Industries Health Care & Hospitality
- Implementation Oriented





### Research



- Faculty, Staff, and Student collaboration on Proposals
- Leadership and Distinction in Sustainable Research
- National and International Conferences/Publications
- Need 1 − 2 years of funding cycles
- Weekly → Daily

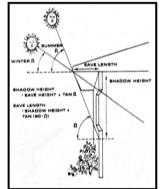
### **Demonstrations**



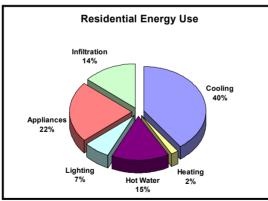
- In-House in conjunction with Education and Training Sessions
- New Product Demonstration
- Application Techniques
- Community introduction to innovative products
- Quarterly → Monthly construct

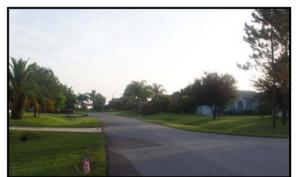






















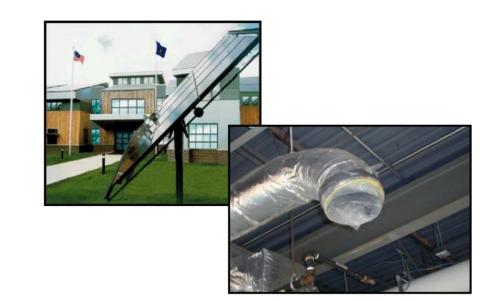






### **Energy & Buildings**

Commercially available, costeffective technologies could reduce energy consumption by 1/3. *US Department of Energy* 



### Health & Buildings

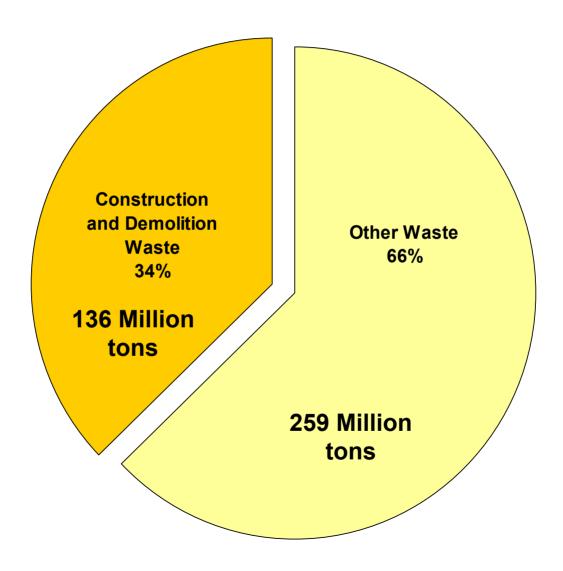
- 30% 50% of all US Buildings have or are developing Sick Building Syndrome
- EPA has ranked Indoor Air Pollution as 4<sup>th</sup> largest of 31 environmental concerns
- Lost Productivity & Sick Leave estimated at \$60 billion dollars

### Water & Buildings

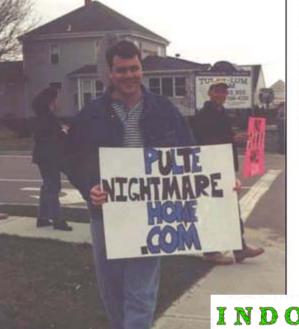
- Average water use is 125 gallons/person/day
- Approximately ½ goes to landscape
- The US consumes 5 billion gallons of potable water/day just to flush toilets
- 22% of Water Usage of typical commercial construction goes to Landscaping



## Waste Production









#### \$32 Million Award



Back to Toxic Mold Updates

Back to WSH&B Home Email to Stephen J. Henning

Insurers watch mold case

\$32 million award sends tremor through industry

Life Forms Homes In The Woodlands, Texas



INDOOR POLLUTION

Legal Liability for Mold Contamination









# Which of these is a Green Building?













# They all are



# "Green" Programs

### National Programs



Raising the Standard for Home Environmen





### **State Programs**







Florida Green Building Coalition



### Federal Programs





### Green Builder Programs







City of Austin





Central New Mexico HBA



Suburban Maryland Building Greater Atlanta HBA
Industry Association

### **City Programs**







# State Green Building Programs



# Florida Green Building Coalition

### Florida Green **Home** Designation Standard Checklist

### 1. Energy (Building Envelop/Systems)

Code/Ratings

Design

### 2. Energy (Appliances, Lights, Amenities)

Energy Efficient Appliances/Amenities

**Energy Efficient Lighting** 

#### 3. Water

**Appliances** 

Greywater

Rainwater Harvesting

Installed Landscape

**Installed Irrigation** 

#### 4. Site

Native tree and plant preservation

On-site use of cleared materials

Erosion control/topsoil preservation

Drainage/retention

#### 5. Health

Combustion

**Moisture Control** 

Ventilation

Source Control

Cleanability

Universal Design

#### 6. Materials

Structure

Sub-Assembly

Partition/Trim

**Finishes** 

Durability

Waste Management

#### 7. Disaster Mitigation

Hurricane

Flood

Wild Fire

**Termites** 

#### 8. General

**Small House Credit** 

Renewable power generation

Reconfigurability

Lot Choice

Other



# State Green Building Programs



# Florida Green Building Coalition

Florida Green **Development** Designation Standard

- 1. Protect Ecosystems and Conserve Natural Resources
- 2. Create a Green Circulation System
- 3. Green Utilities Practices
- 4. Amenities
- 5. Covenants and Deed Restrictions
- 6. Provide Educational Information to Help Achieve and Promote Green Living Practices



### **Commercial**

### Sections of the Program

Sustainable Sites 14 Points

Water Efficiency 5 Points

Energy & Atmosphere 17 Points

Materials & Resources 13 Points

Indoor Environmental Quality 15 Points

Core LEED<sup>TM</sup> Points 64 Points

Innovation and Design Process 5 Points

TOTAL LEED<sup>TM</sup> Points 69 Points

Certified 26-32

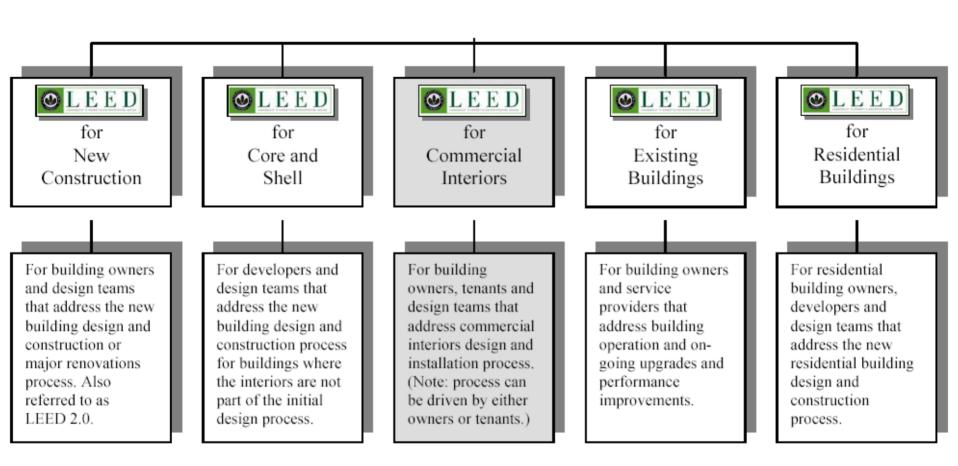
Silver 33-38

Gold 39-51

Platinum >52



# **Existing Programs**



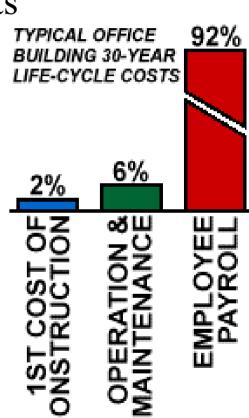


## Why are Owners striving for Green/LEED

Improved Indoor Environmental Quality

- Indoor Environmental Quality Enhancements
  - Air Quality
  - Light Quality
  - Water Quality
- Productivity Enhancements (\$\$)
  - Increased output (ranges from 5%-16%)
  - Better Accuracy (20%)
  - Higher Sales (40%)
  - Reduced Absenteeism (by 15% to 40%)

Sick Building Syndrome Liability Reductions (\$\$)



### Why are Owners striving for Green/LEED<sup>TM</sup>

### **Cost Reductions**

- First Costs
- Life Cycle Costs
- Company Operational Cost (People)
- Facility Operations Costs (Buildings)
  - Energy Savings of between 25% 50% are common
  - Some buildings have achieved as high as 90%
- Maintenance Costs

• First Costs are higher if design synergies are not utilized. The costs go up exponentially the further into design the project goes.





# Corporate Greening

### **Green Learning**

- Common Knowledge Base
- Green Team Formation
- Business Unit/Division Greening

### **Green Visioning**

- Corporate Vision
- Quantifiable Goals
- Goal Prioritization

### **Green Action Plan Development**

- Roadmap Goals
- Vision & Support from the "top"
- Solutions from the "ground up"



# Corporate Greening

### **Evaluate**

- Reward innovation
- Quantify and Qualify Benefits
- Making money vs. Saving money
- Shareholder Value
  - Life Cycle Cost Analysis
  - Liability
  - Public Opinion



### Benefits: Image

- Reduced Impact of Design and Construction
- Reduced Impact of business operations
- Leadership in Corporate Caring
- Environmental Consciousness
- Employer of Choice
- Good Corporate Citizen Minimizing Impact
- Market Differentiation
- Dow Jones Sustainability Index
- ISO 14001 Compliance

### Clients of the Green Movement



Federal & State Government

### **National**

- GSA Public Building Service
  - "Buy Green" Program
  - "Build Green" Program
  - Largest Land owner
  - Over 400,000 facilities
- EPA
- Dept of Energy
- Dept of Defense (SPiRiT)
- National Park Service

### **States**

- State of Pennsylvania
- State of California
- State of Washington
- State of Oregon
- State of Colorado
- State of New York
- State of Florida
- State of Wisconsin



### Clients of the Green Movement

Regional & City Government

### **Cities**

- Chicago, IL
- Seattle, WA
- Portland, OR
- Eugene, OR
- San Francisco, CA
- Los Angeles, CA
- San Diego, CA
- San Mateo, CA
- Santa Monica, CA
- San Jose, CA
- Gainesville, FL
- Pittsburgh, PA

- Austin, TX
- Dallas, TX
- Atlanta, GA
- Las Vegas, NV
- Fayetteville, AK
- Cambridge, MA
- Boulder, CO
- Vail, CO
- Olathe, KS
- Buffalo, NY
- Binghamton, NY
- Fairfax, VA



### Clients of the Green Movement

Corporate & Higher Education

### **Corporate**

- Nike
- State Farm
- Blue Cross / Blue Shield
- Durst Organization
- Microsoft
- Oracle
- Interface
- Herman Miller
- Johnson Controls
- American Honda
- Technology Park Partners
- Goldman Sachs

### **Higher Education**

- Emory University
- University of Florida
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- MIT
- Harvard
- Cal Poly
- UNC-Chapel Hill
- Stetson University
- .....Over 30 More

# Project Greening



#### **PRE-DESIGN**

- Qualify Design Team
- Management Options
- Stakeholder Input include employees & neighbors
- Vision and Goals interdisciplinary design charrette
- Sustainability Matrix environmental, functional & life-cycle cost objectives
- Incentives and Codes / Certifications
- Benchmarking

### **CONCEPT DESIGN**

- Develop Sustainable Design Concepts
- Research and Analyze feasibility of options, ex. systems & materials
- Prioritize Objectives ex. LEED<sup>TM</sup> rating level



# Project Greening



#### **SCHEMATIC DESIGN**

- Review Sustainability Objectives
- Sustainable Design Evaluation/Revision
- Modeling Energy & Life-Cycle Costs

### **DESIGN DEVELOPMENT**

- Sustainable Design Systems and Materials
- Outline Green Design Specifications

### **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

- LEED<sup>TM</sup> Certification Requirements
- Green Specifications
- "Check-off"

# Project Greening



#### **CONSTRUCTION**

- Worker Environmental Education
- Sustainable Construction Process ex. C&D/Erosion

#### **BUILDING COMMISSIONING**

- As-builts
- "Owners Manual"

### **POST-OCCUPANCY**

- Occupant Satisfaction
- Energy Star<sup>TM</sup> Benchmarking
- "Lessons-Learned"
- Certification/incentives

# Questions



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