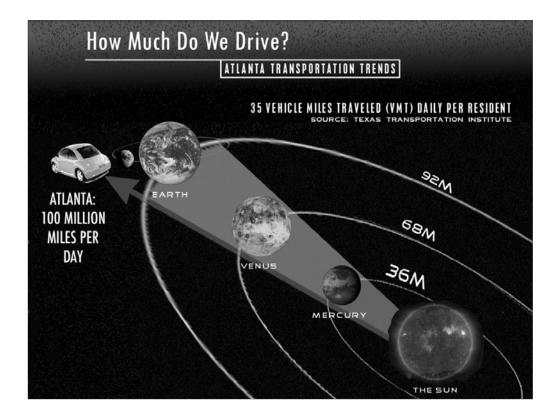


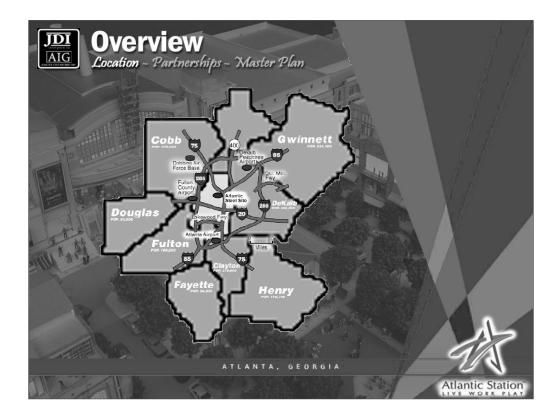
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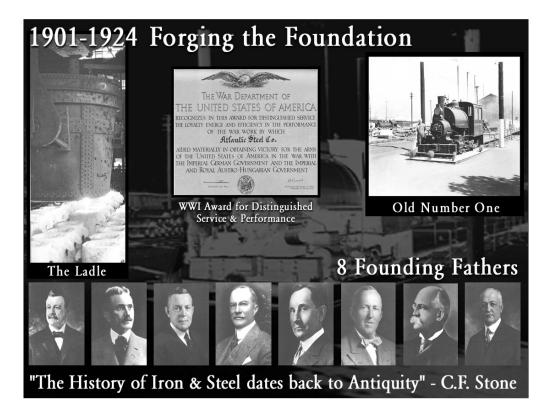


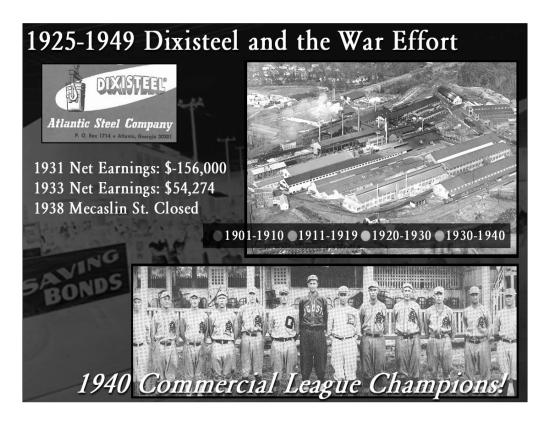
I know I don't need to define SPRAWL for this group but how we have use it in Atlanta is an especially touchy subject. The region is destinctively bi-polar, with the so-called equator being our version of the beltway referred to as the perimeter. The suburban counties of Cobb, Fulton and Gwinnett have held the majority of the region's population, employment and power for the past 20 years.

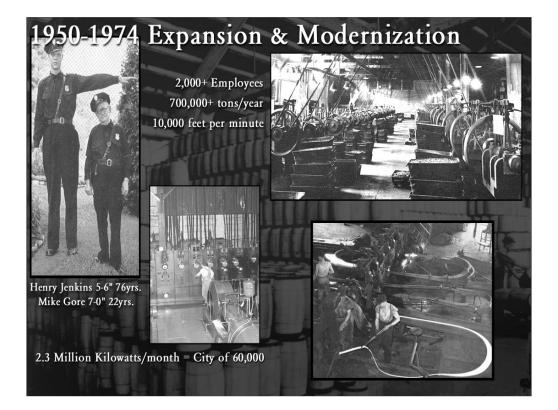


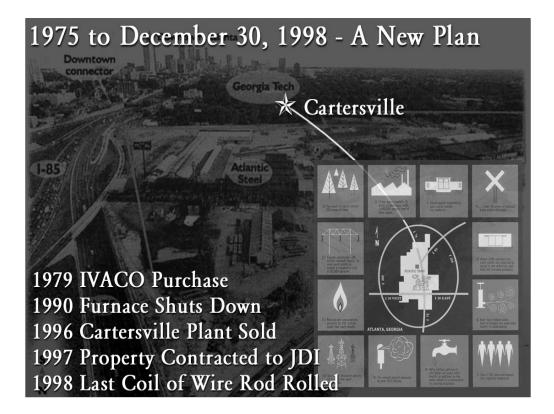
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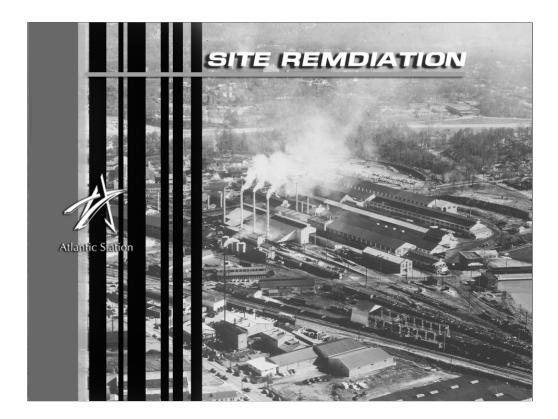








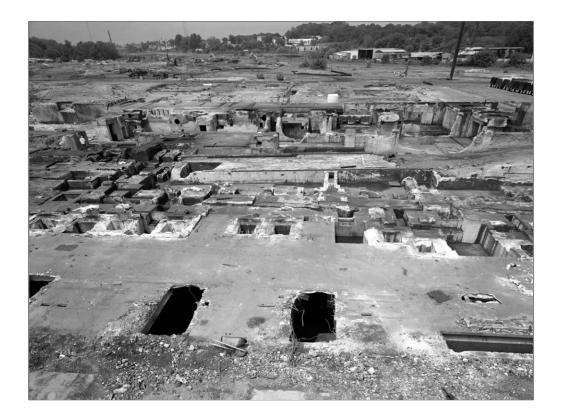




After 100 years of industrial use, the site needed a comprehensive remediation plan to address the contamination of the land and water at the former steel mill. After a \$10 million clean-up that removed 165,000 tons of soil, brought in 1,000 truckloads of clean dirt, installed groundwater monitoring wells and created a perpetual conservation easement, the site was decleared "clean" in December of 2001.











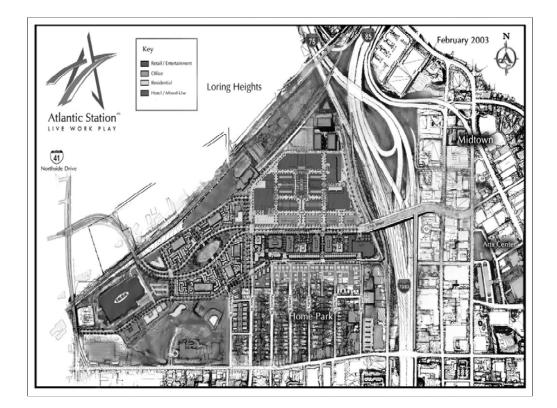


The site's 138 acres encompasses the whole of Atlantic Steel's operations in Atlanta, and as you can see here, has the benefit of location, location, location. To the east is the 14-lane downtown connector which serves as the central artery to central business district. Further east is the historic Peachtree St. corridor and Midtown

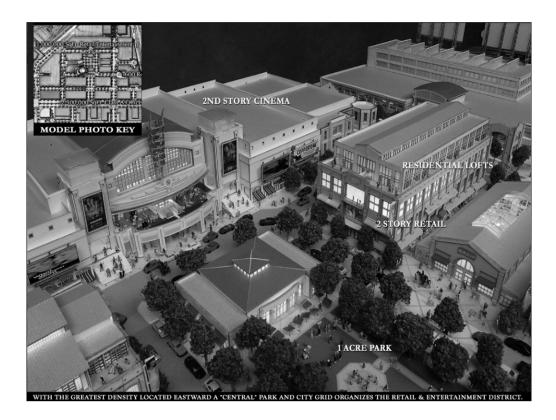


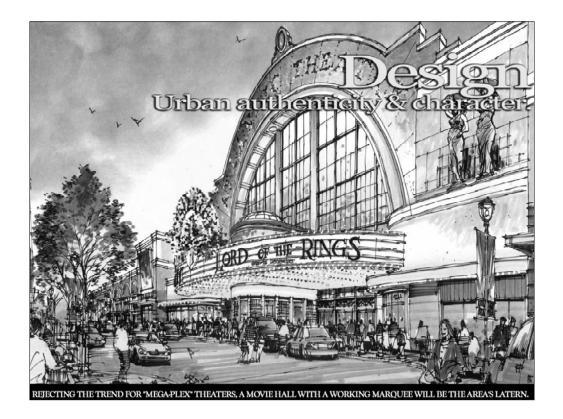


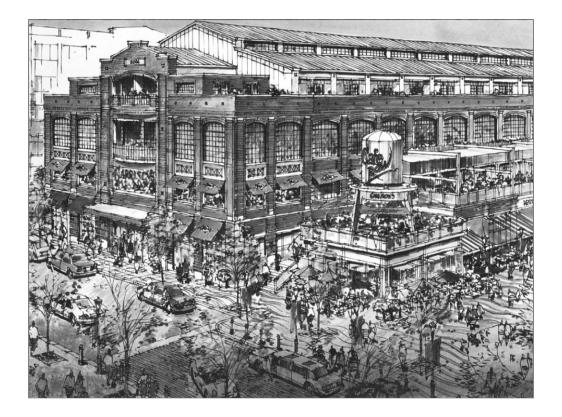




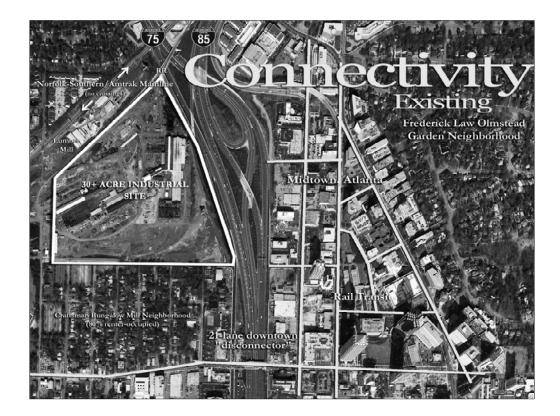


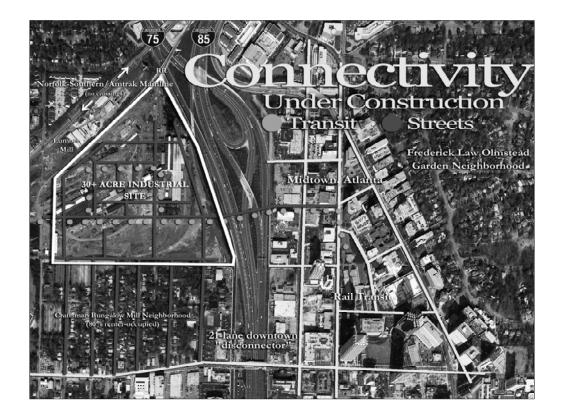






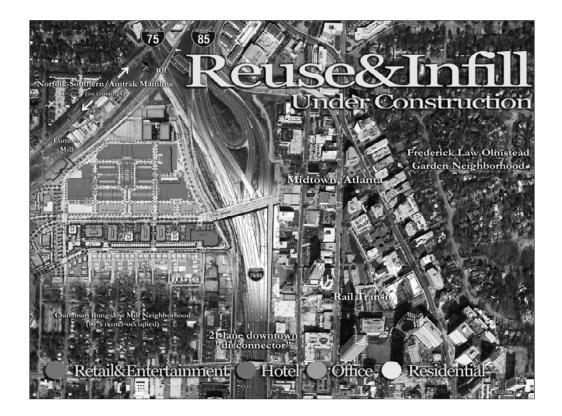






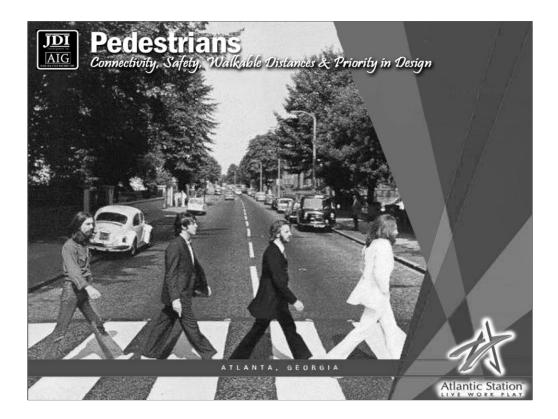


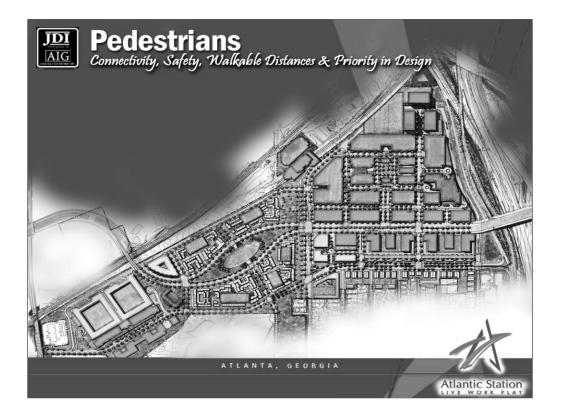


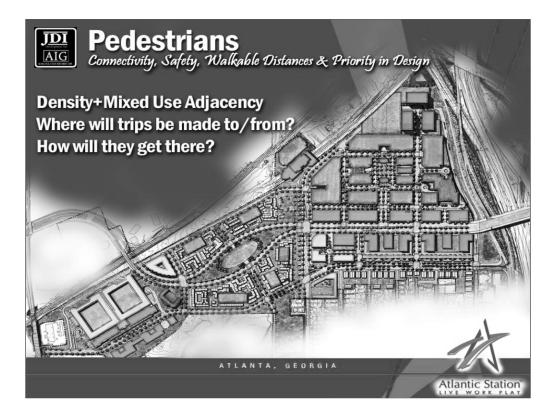




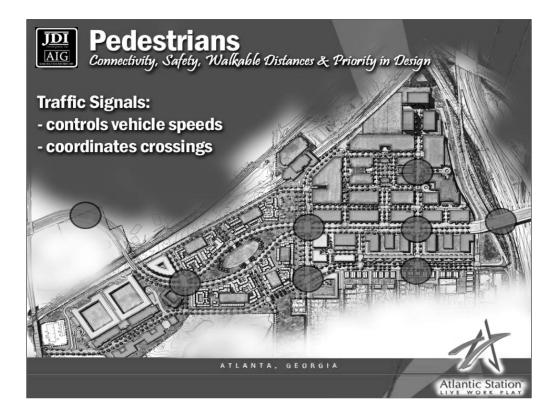




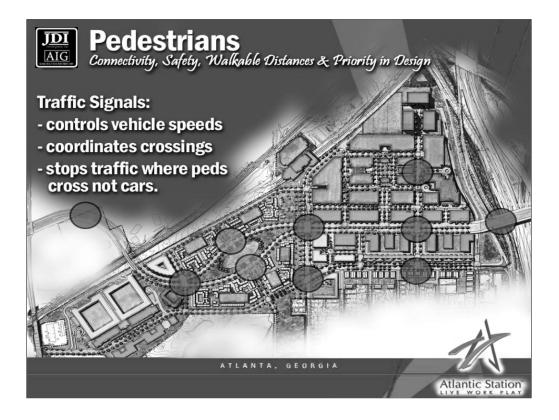




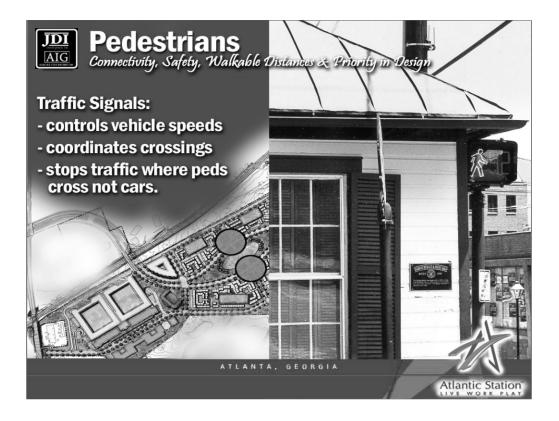
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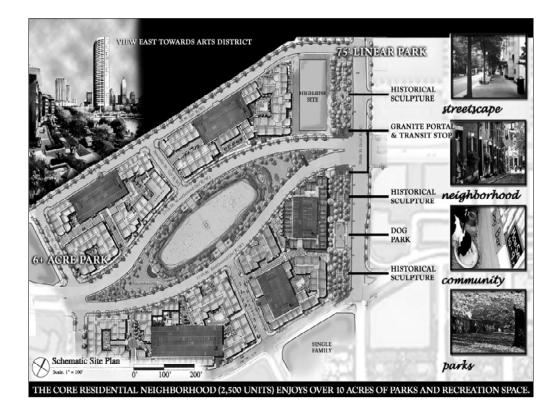
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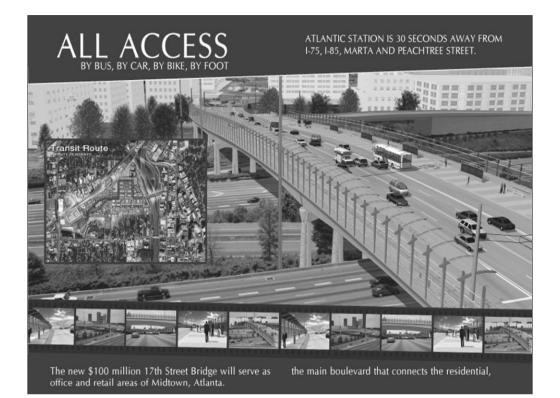


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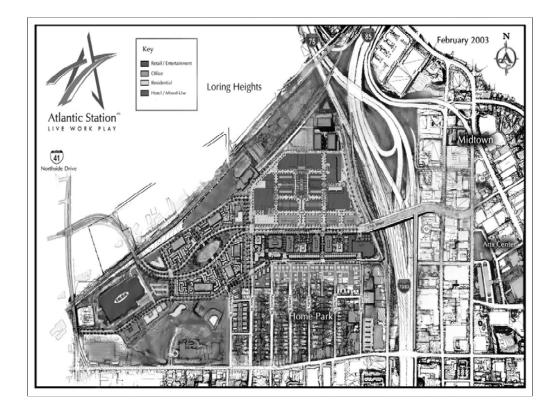


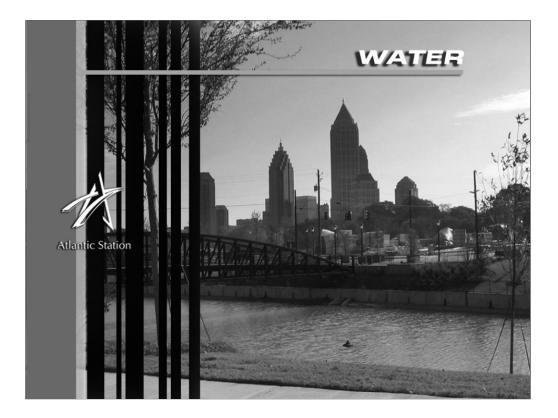












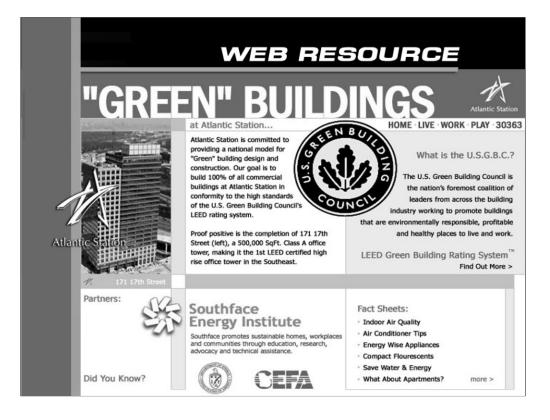






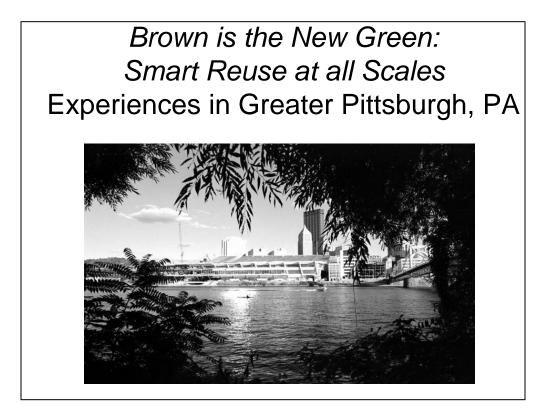








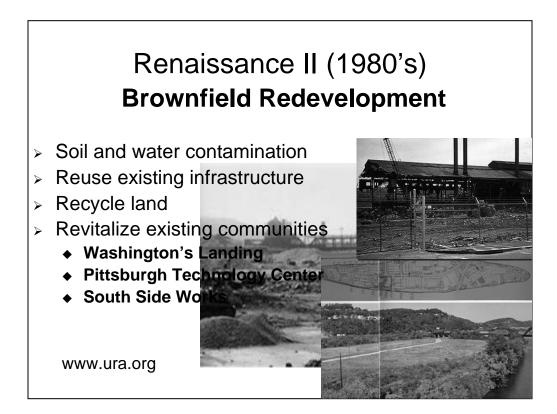


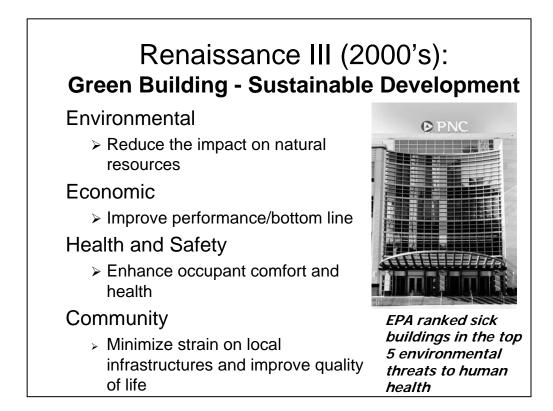


Renaissance I (40's and 50's) Air and Water Quality

- > Public/Private Partnership
- Allegheny Conference on Community Development
- > Key Actions:
 - smoke and flood control
 - rebuilding of the Golden Triangle
- Economic Health connected to Environmental Health



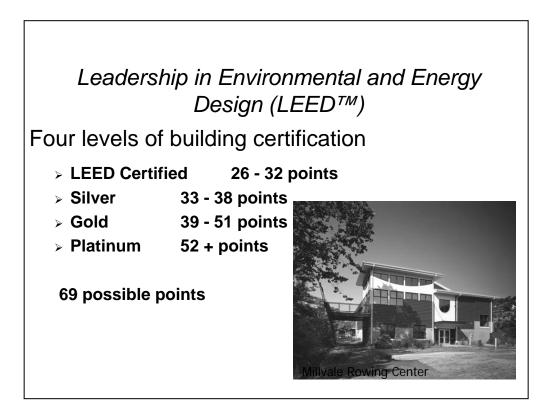




The benefits of green design can be summarized as follows:

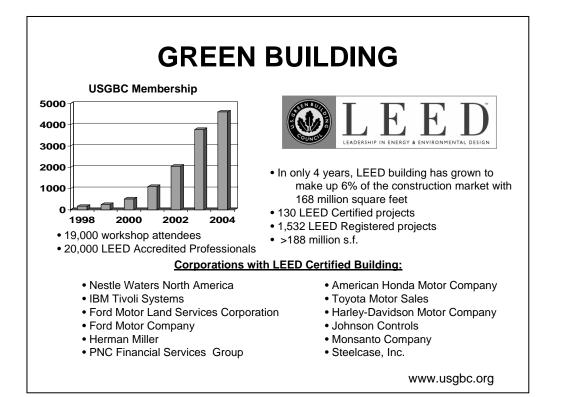
- The local and global environment benefits from protecting air quality, water quality, and overall biodiversity and ecosystem health.
- Economic benefits are experienced in building operations, asset value, worker productivity, and the local economy.
- Occupants benefit from health and safety features. This also relates to risk management and its related economics.
- Community and municipal benefits include: lessened demand for large-scale infrastructure such as landfills, water supply, stormwater sewers, and their related development and operational costs; and decreased transportation development and maintenance burden (roads) and increased economic performance of mass transit systems.

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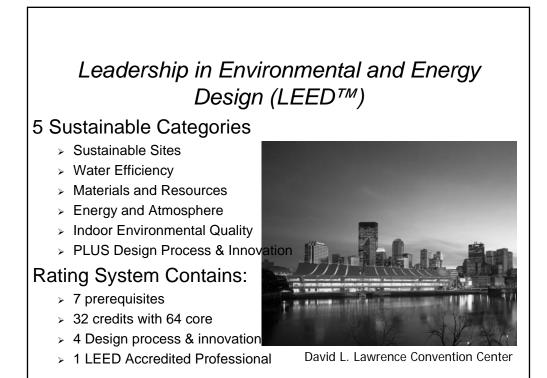


Note only 26 of the 69 available points are needed to earn certification. This is less than 40%.

Not every point will be applicable to every project. Brownfield redevelopment for example simply may not be relevant to your site.



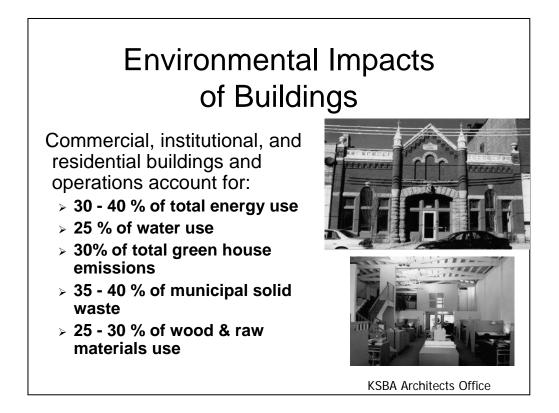
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Multi-Use	289	35212045	Assembly (conv. center, place of worship, theater)	19	4162711
Commercial Office	200	33515770	Financial & Communications (bank, post office, data center)	15	382135
Higher Education	106	8034541	Transportation (airport, train station, bus station)	11	1852817
K-12 Education	71	9691466	Animal Care (veterinary, kennel)	10	519320
Not Classified	68	7453953	Retail (store, supermarket, art gallery)	10	650958
Public Order & Safety (police, jail, courthouse)	62	6114977	Park (greenway, recreation space, wildlife)	8	278460
Interpretive Center (museum, visitor center, zoo)	58	1960077	Military Base	8	480042
Multi-Unit Residential (apartments, dormitories)	57	6758505	Daycare	6	185050
Industrial (manufacturing, warehouse, pub. works)	48	6069071	Campus (corporate campus, school)	5	2019245
Library	47	2276681	Hotel/Resort	5	325614
Laboratory	41	5526176	Special Needs Housing (assisted living, long-term care)	5	390432
Other	37	6985130	Restaurant	3	31159
Health Care	26	12520119	Community (neighborhood, residential development)	2	38924
Recreation	22	941505	Stadium/Arena	2	355000



LEED contains 7 prerequisites that must be met for a building to gain certification.

Prerequisites Include:

- Sediment & Erosion Control
- Minimum Energy Performance
- Fundamental Commissioning
- CFC Reduction in HVAC Equipment
- Storage of Recyclables
- Minimum IAQ Performance
- Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control



- Buildings are where Americans spend 90 % of their time. They use 1/3 of our total energy and 2/3 of our electricity.
- Annually, to construct buildings worldwide, consumes ¹/₄ of all wood harvested and 3 billion tons of raw materials.
- from Monthly Energy Review, March 2001, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy
- Source: "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 1999," Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, October 2000
- Lenssen and Roodman, 1995, "Worldwatch Paper 124: A Building Revolution: How Ecology and Health Concerns are Transforming Construction," Worldwatch Institute.
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Health and Safety Benefits

Air Quality

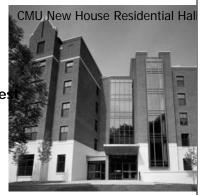
- Ventilation Systems
- Building Materials
- Cleaning Materials

Daylighting

- Children in daylit classrooms had test scores 20% higher than those in rooms with only electric light.
- 40% increase in retail sales for stores with skylights

Access to outdoor views

> Humans need a connection to nature

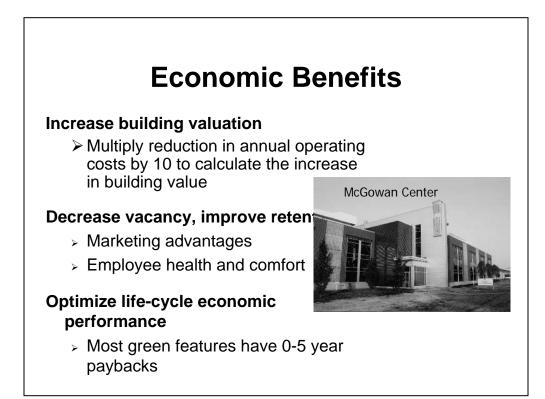


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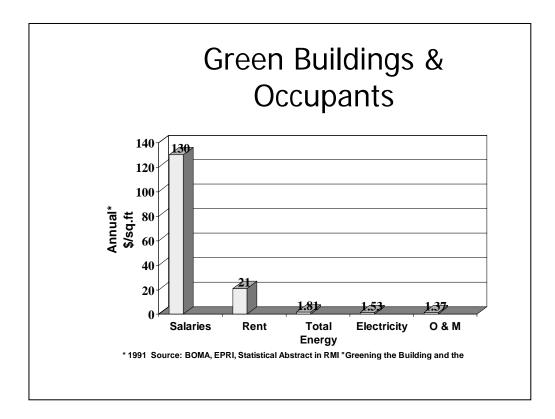


- Healthy indoor environments can increase employee productivity according to an increasing number of case studies. Since workers are by far the largest expense for most companies (for offices, salaries are 72 times higher than energy costs, and they account for 92% of the life-cycle cost of a building), this has a tremendous effect on overall costs (See *Green Development* by the Rocky Mountain Institute for more information).
- The Internationale Nederlanden (ING) Bank headquarters in Amsterdam uses only 10% of the energy of its predecessor and has cut worker absenteeism by 15%. The combined savings equal \$3.4 million per year.²
- The average American spends more than 90% of their time indoors, according to the U.S. EPA and the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. Employees in buildings with healthy interiors have less absenteeism and tend to stay in their jobs. More than 17 million Americans suffer from asthma, and 4.8 million of them are children. Asthma attacks can be triggered by poor IAQ. Ten million school days are missed by children each year because of asthma.
- A healthy indoor environment can reduce the likelihood of lawsuits and insurance claims. In Bloomquist v. Wapello (500 N.W.2d 1, Iowa, 1993), plaintiffs successfully sued employers and builders for creating an unsafe work environment due to inadequate ventilation and pesticide applications.
- Insurance companies are using climate change protection activities as a means to manage risk and maintain profitability.

Footnotes:

1. Fisk and Rosenfeld, 1998, "Improved Indoor Environment Could Save Billions of Dollars"

2. Lenssen and Roodman, 1995, "Worldwatch Paper 124"



Financial Benefits of Green Buildings Summary of Findings (per ft²)

Category	20-year Net Present Value
Energy Savings	\$5.80
Emissions Savings	\$1.20
Water Savings	\$0.50
Operations and Maintenance Savings	\$8.50
Productivity and Health Value	\$36.90 to \$55.30
Subtotal	\$52.90 to \$71.30
Average Extra Cost of Building	
Green	(-\$3.00 to -\$5.00)
Total 20-year Net Benefit	\$49.90 to \$66.30

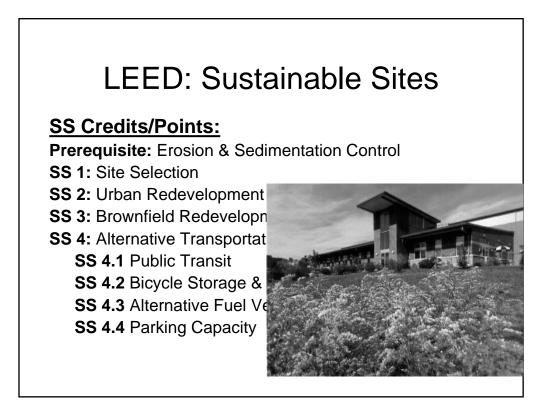
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Average Green Cost Premiums for 33 Green Buildings, by LEED level

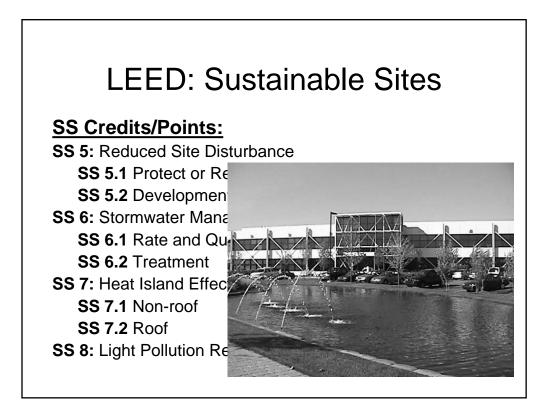
Level of Green Standard	Average Green Cost Premium	
Level 1 – Certified (8)	0.66%	
Level 2 – Silver (18)	2.11%	
Level 3 – Gold (6)	1.82%	
Level 4 – Platinum (1)	6.50%	
Average of 33 Buildings	1.84%	

Source: USGBC Data, Capital E Analysis

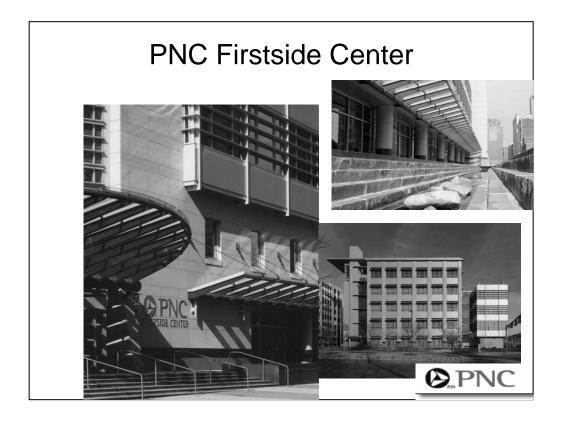
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