



Mining Gold From the Green Building Revolution Jerry Yudelson

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Take-Aways



Green building is important for controlling CO₂ production



Green design/development is here to stay • Growth for new buildings still +67% rate in 2009

1300 new LEED projects a month

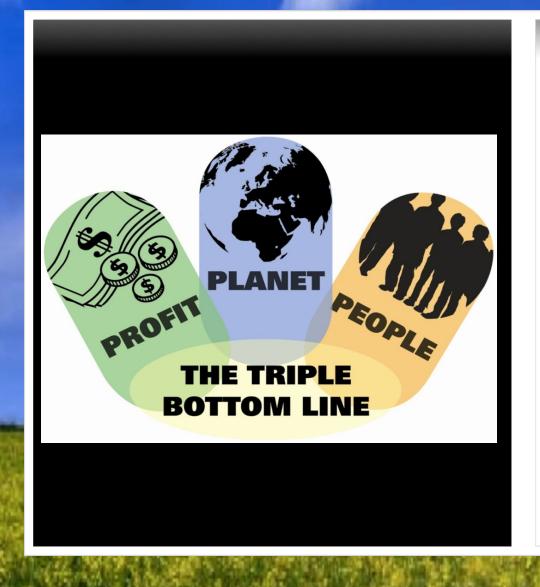


Benefits are significant for all building types



Cost premium is 2% or less

Triple Bottom Line



Profit

- Financial return
- Marketing & PR
- Higher Productivity

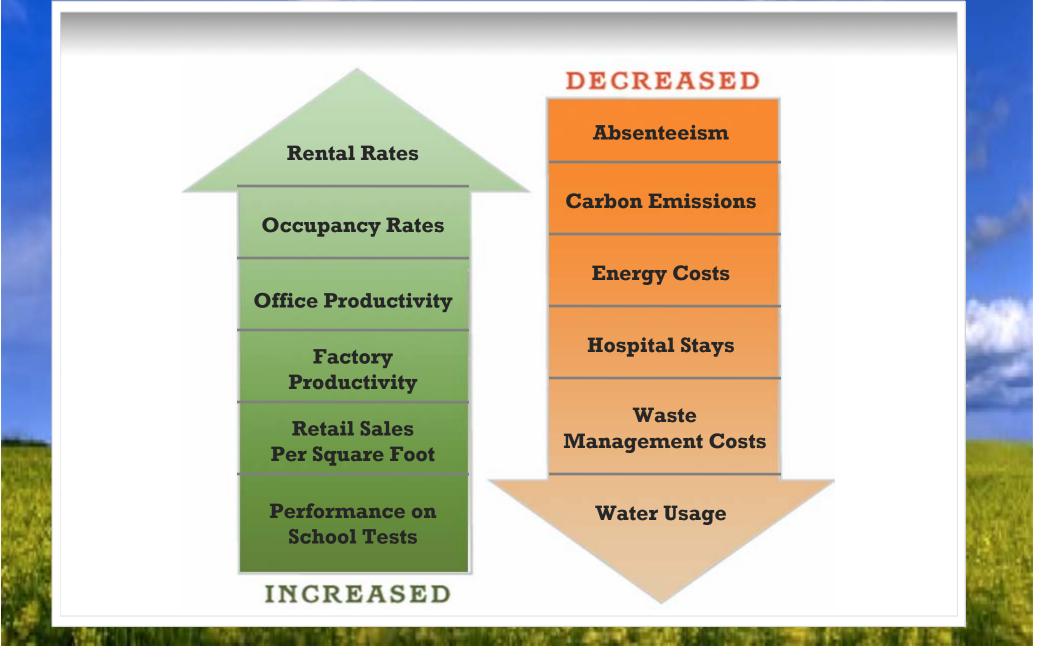
Version Planet

 Less carbon, waste and energy and water use

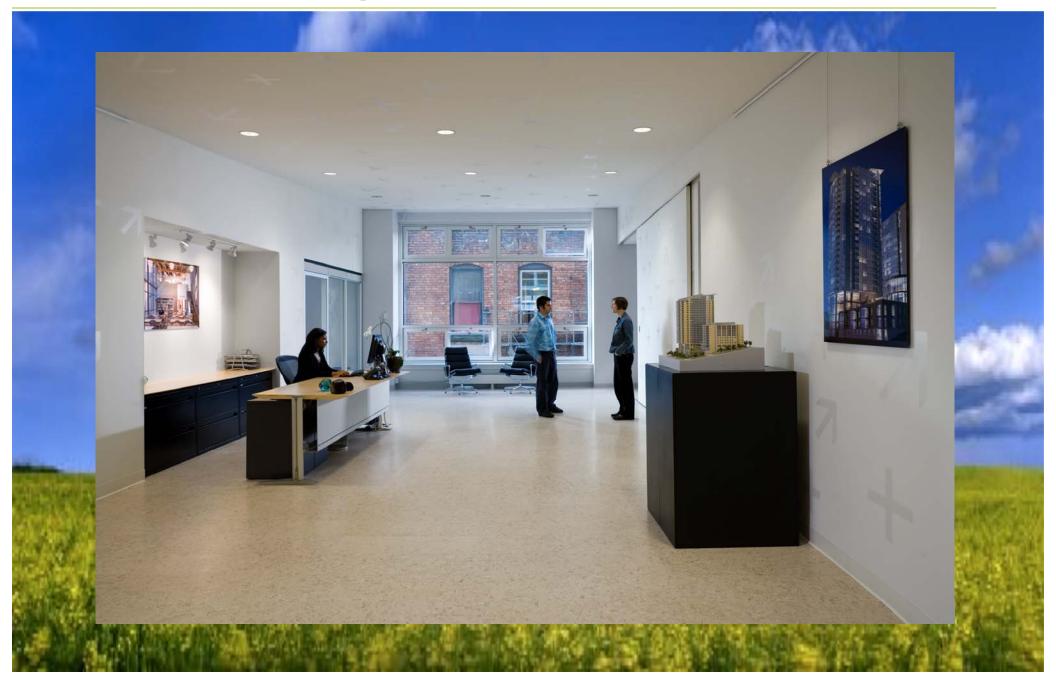
People

- Job satisfaction
- Healthy work environment

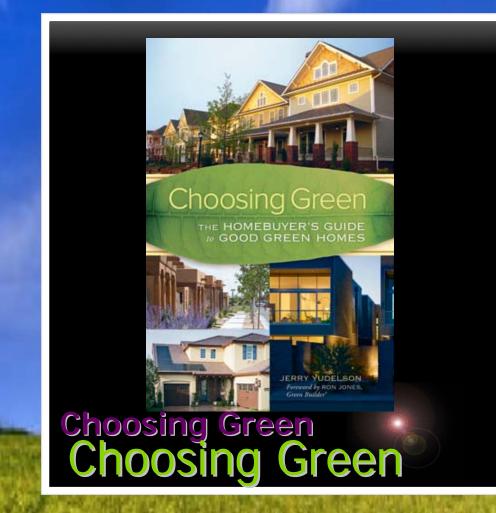
Range of Proven Benefits



Green Building Important for Carbon Reduction



Life-Cycle Positive Solution



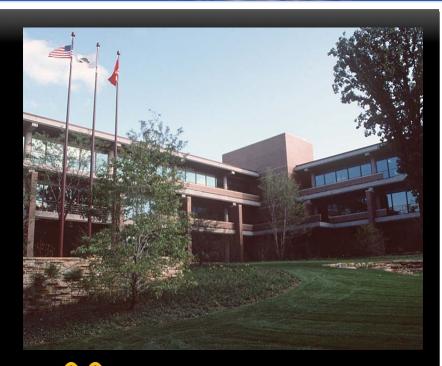
Buildings are the only Life Cycle Cost-positive solution

25% of total carbon solution can come from buildings, including homes, stores, offices, hotels, institutional buildings and other structures

Importance of Building Green

In the year 2035, 75% of the built environment will be either new or renovated, vs. 2005.

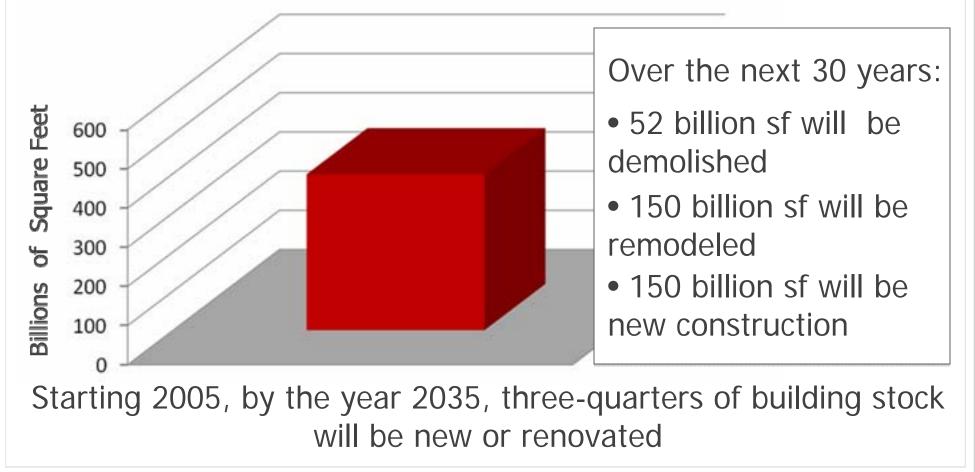
We can transform our energy consumption and CO₂ production by constructing and renovating all buildings to green standards.



McDonalds Corp. HQ

Our Opportunity to Build Green

Current US building stock is approx. 300 billion sf.



LEED Growth Accelerates!

♦ 2005 to 2006: +50% cumulative growth in new LEED registered projects
♦ 2006 to 2007: +75%
♦ 2007 to 2008: +80%
♦ 2009: +85%



Green Building Statistics



USGBC: 20,000+ corporate members

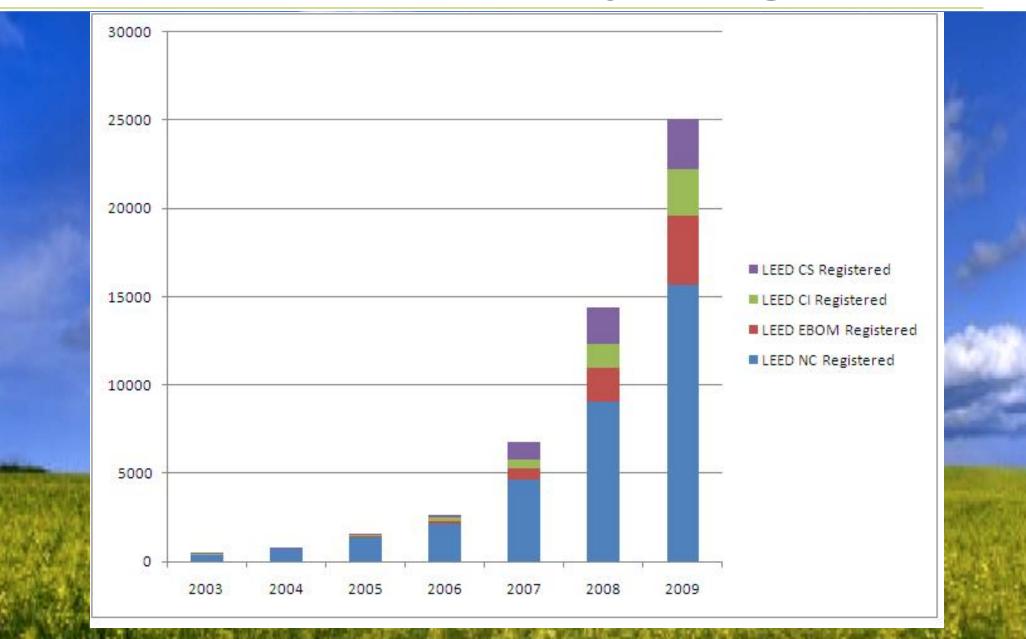
25,000 LEED registered projects (Jan. 2010)

\$4,000 LEED certified projects (Jan. 2010)

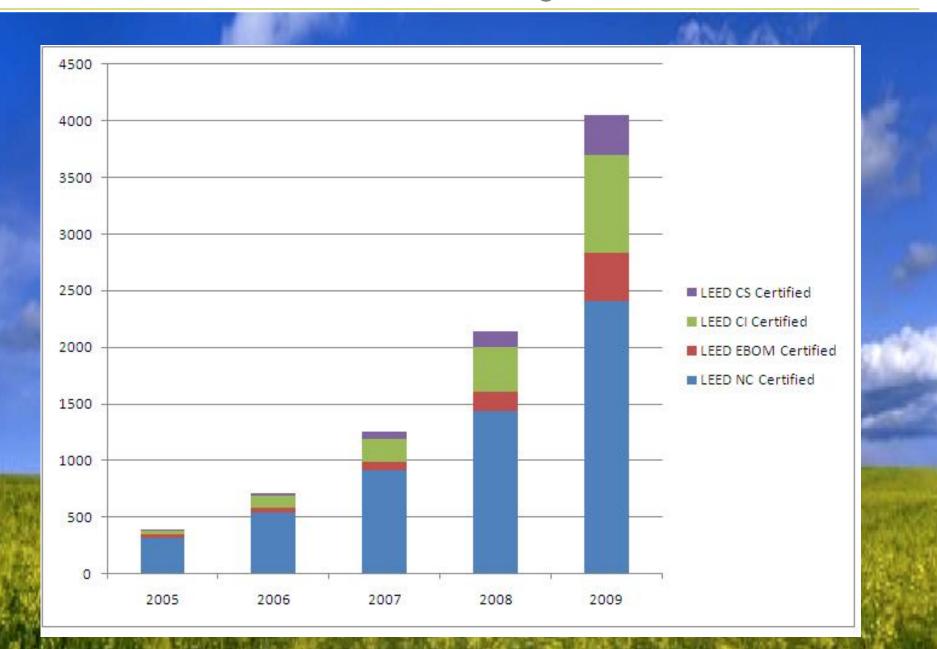
140,000+ LEED Accredited Professionals

"In God We Trust; All Others Must Bring Data." -W. Edwards Deming

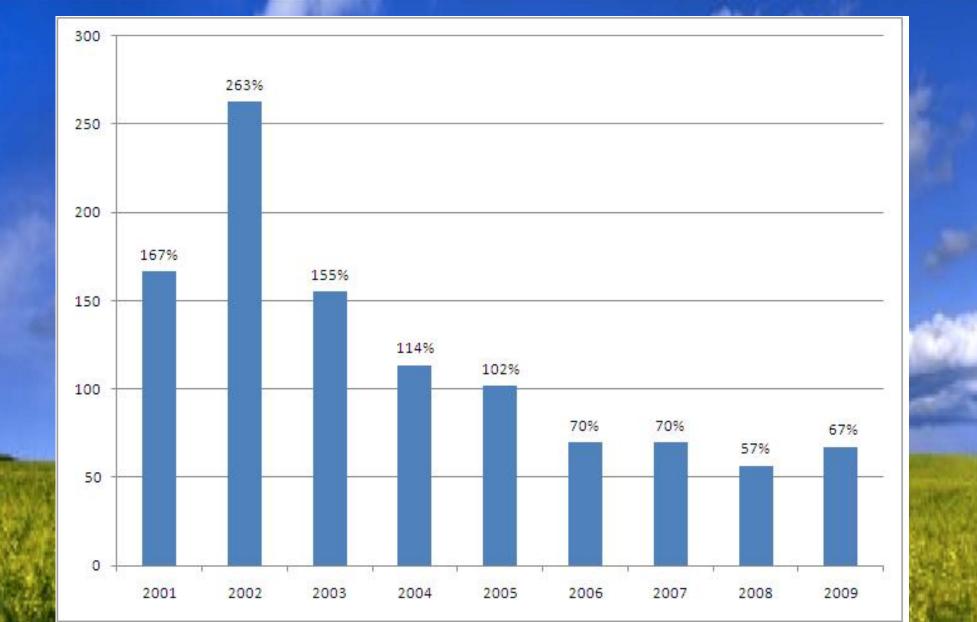
LEED Growth - Project Registrations



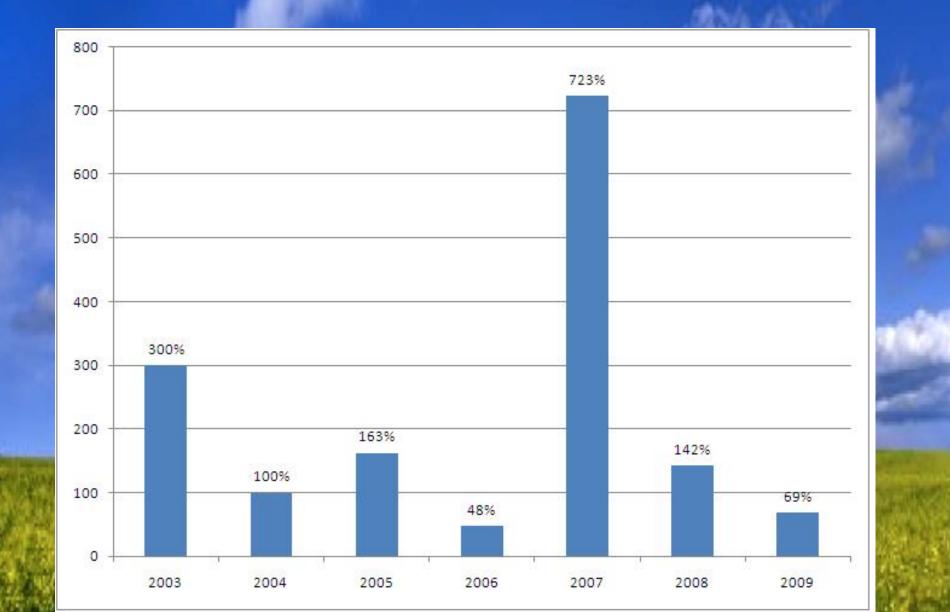
LEED Growth – Project Certifications



Cumulative LEED-NC Registrations

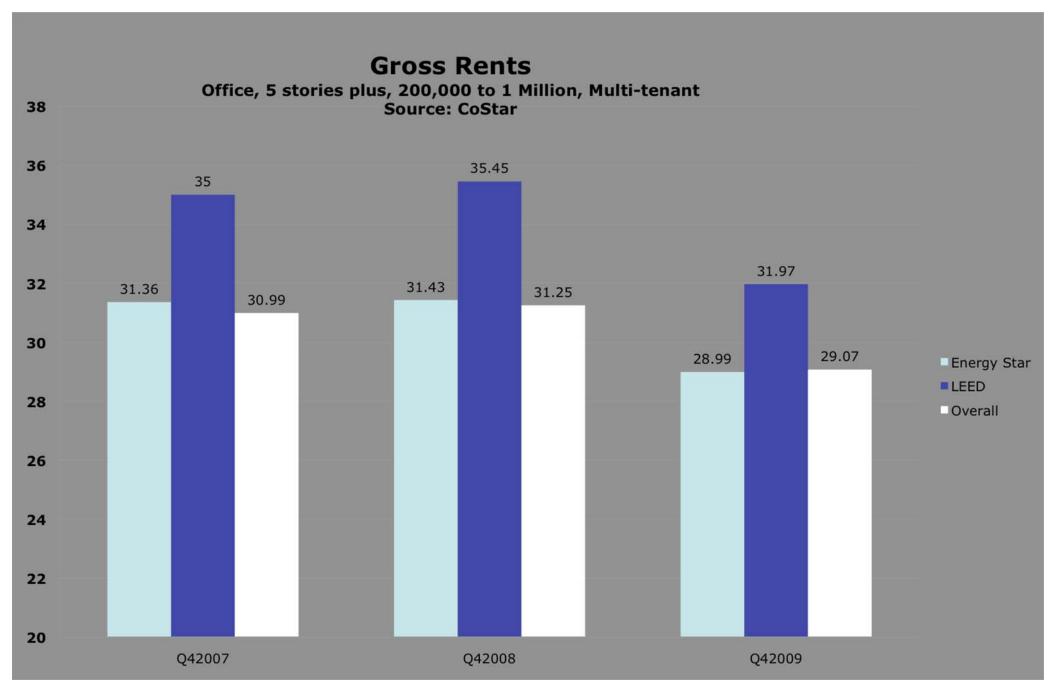


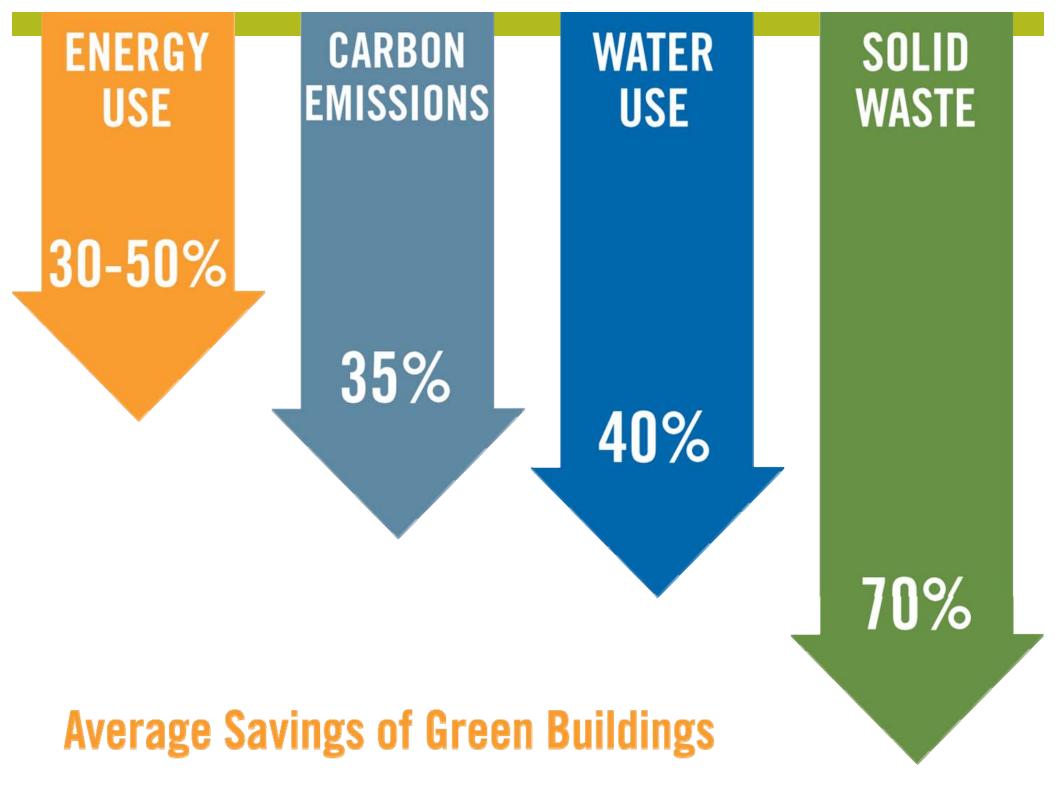
Cumulative LEED-EBOM Registrations



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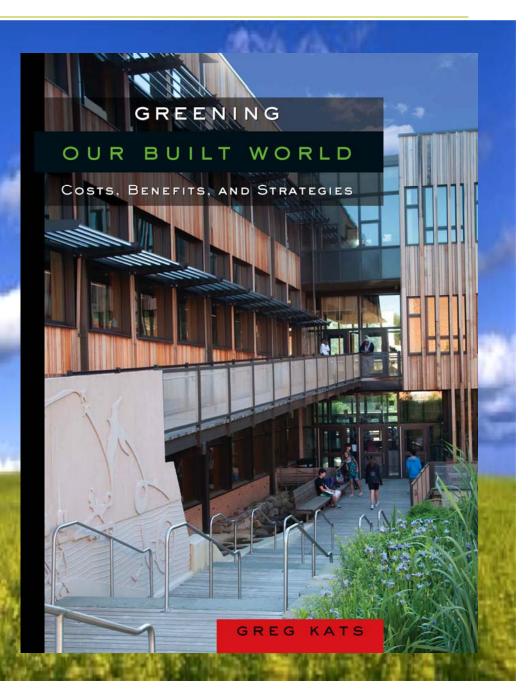
LEED Rent Premium



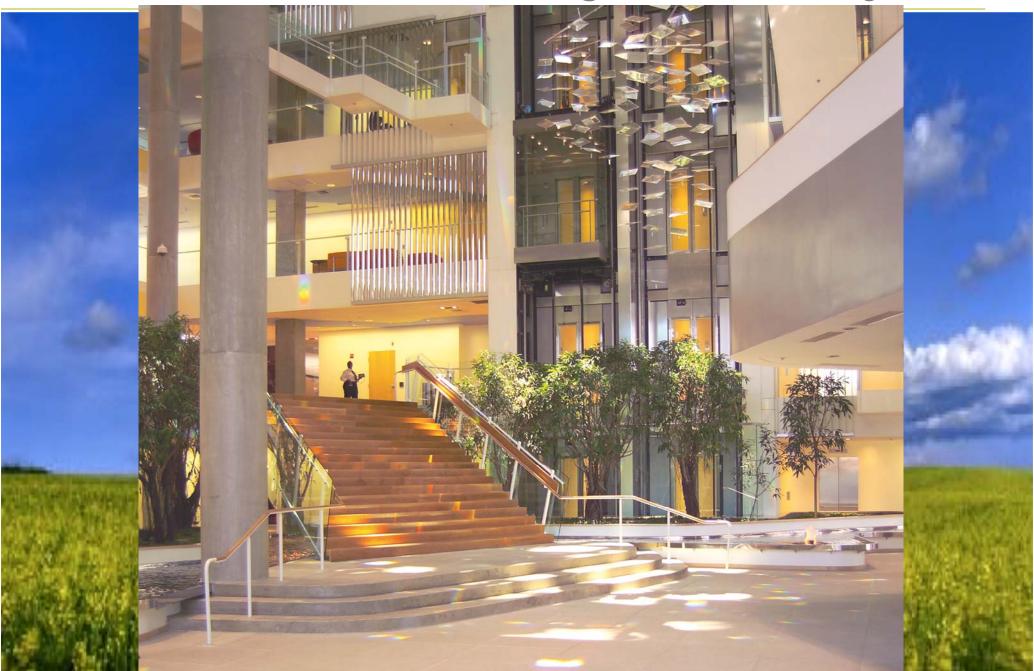


Greg Kats: Greening Our Built World

- 14% reduction in CO₂,
 2025 vs. 2005
- NPV of green building: \$650 billion in U.S.
 - 5x to 10x cost premium
 - 2020 Prediction:
 - Green buildings 95% of new construction
 - Green retrofits are 75% of all retrofits



Green Buildings Make Money Sense



Business Case for Green



Northfield Stapleton, Denver

- Financial and Economic Return
- WRisk management
- Marketing and public relations
- Productivity and health gains
- Recruitment and retention
- Sustainability concerns

Green Rebranding

♦ LEED-EB ideal tool

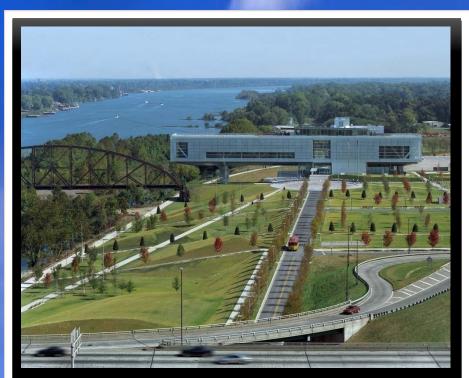
- Older office/retail properties
- Save energy, water, waste costs
- ♦ O&M focus
- Payback possible within one year!
- Low-cost green option





51 Stores LEED-EB

CoStar Study Results



Clinton Presidential Library Arkansas, LEED **Platinum**

Energy Star Buildings vs. Peers



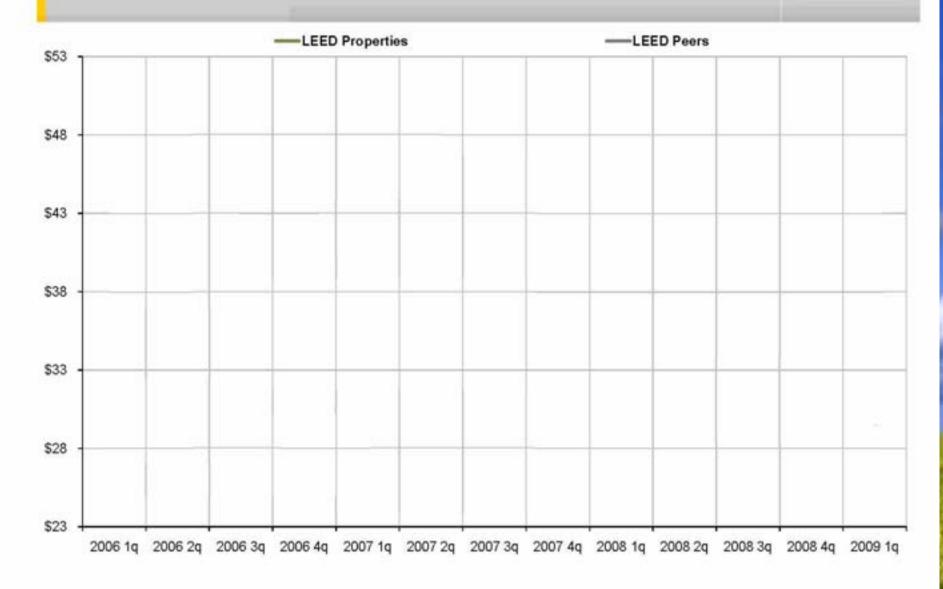
- \$2.40/sf rent premium
- 3.6% higher occupancy
- Selling for \$6/sf more

LEED Certified Buildings vs. Peers



- \$11.33/sf rent premium
- 4.1% higher occupancy
- Selling for \$174/sf more!

LEED Direct Rental Rates vs. Peers

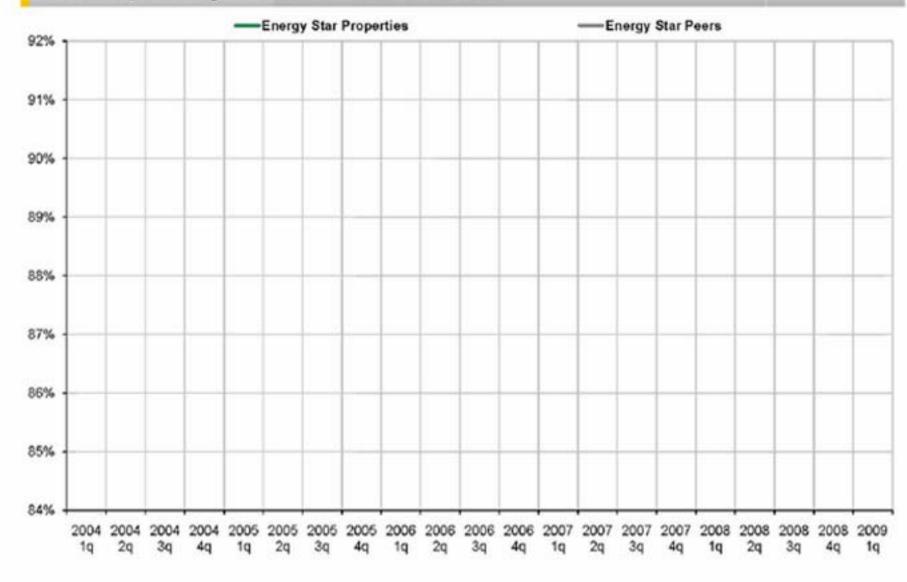


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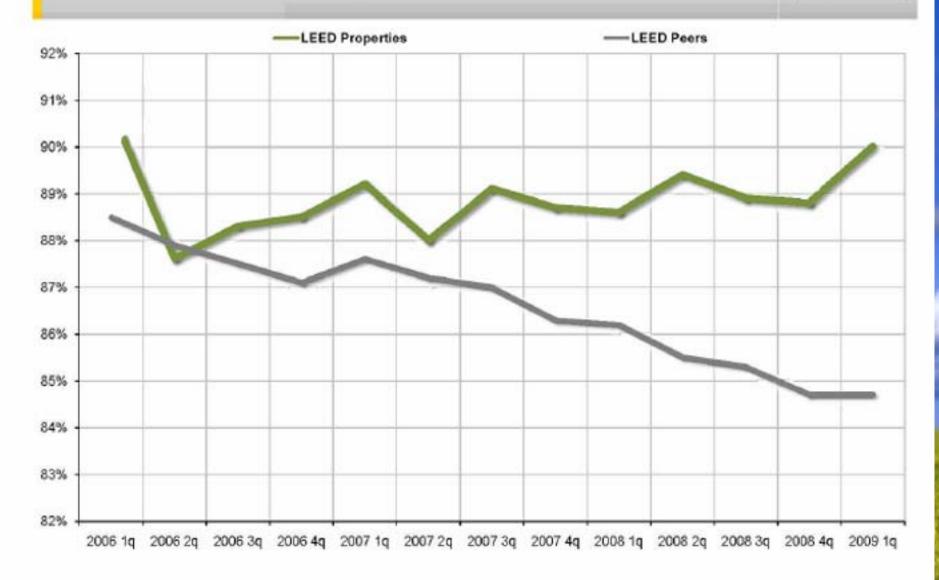
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ENERGY STAR Occupancy Rates vs. Peers





LEED Occupancy Rates vs. Peers



COSTAR GROUP

RICS Study Results



2008 Data: 893 certified buildings, 10,000 noncertified within ¼ mile

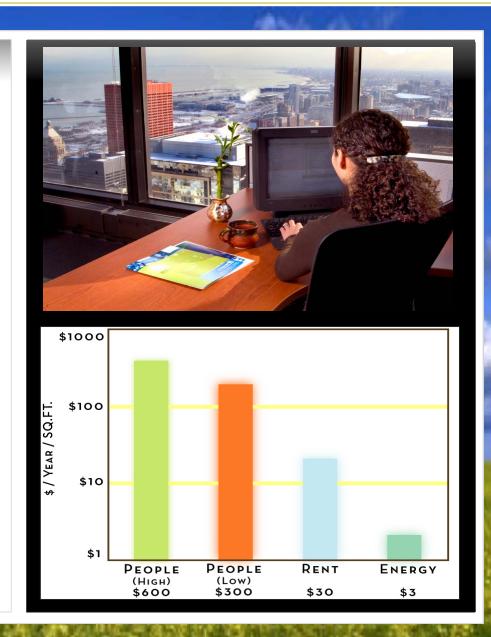
Conclusions:

- Effective rent 6% higher
- Sales price 16% higher
- Green upgrade would add \$5.5 million to average value

Productivity Counts

Most costs are "people costs"

- Studies show 3-7% gain in workplace productivity
 - A 1% gain in productivity pays all the energy bills
 - A 10% gain in productivity pays for the entire building (or the technology)!



Green Cost Premium



WGreen cost premium

- Current range: <2%</p>
- One retail client: 1.5% -2.0% for new LEED, slightly more to retrofit
- Compare with benefits

The Obvious Question

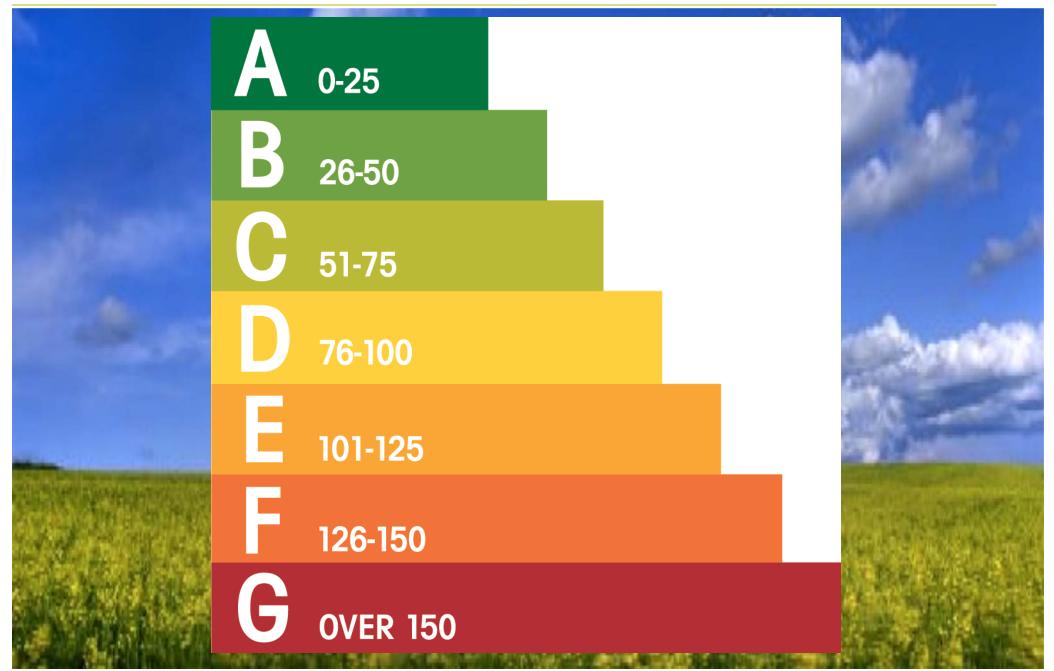
- If green buildings are such a good thing, why aren't we seeing all buildings built/operated this way?
- A few answers:
 - Higher costs in a lowest-first-cost environment, particularly outside the CBD
 - Split incentives between tenant and landlord (in rental commercial space)
 - Competition for investment capital inside a corporation
 - Difficulty/risk of borrowing for new green buildings and green/energy upgrades

Solution: New Financing Approaches

PACE (Property-Assessed Clean Energy)

- Simple concept: public bonds or funds pay for energy upgrades; repaid over 20 years on property tax
 - Avoids giveaway debacles
- Owner is "cash flow positive" from Day One
- Cost of improvement is borne by property, not owner
 - 10-year paybacks are still valuable vs. 2-3 years otherwise
- Tenants effectively pay (via operating cost recovery) for energy savings, avoiding "split incentive"
- 12 states already; San Francisco issued \$150 million bonds

Building Energy Performance Reports Needed



Without Performance Reporting, We Know Nothing

- "What gets measured, gets managed"
- If building energy use is this important to our collective future, why not know what's going on?
- Without reports, we are flying blind/can't fix
- Why should governments put their faith in green building without performance reports?



Greening Existing Buildings: The Next Big Challenge

A GreenSource BOOK

Greening Existing Buildings



Jerry Yudelson Foreword by Paul von Paumgartten, Johnson Controls

 Over 4,100 buildings registered for LEED-EB
 Requires performance reports

♦ CBRE (50+ Buildings)

Chicago Merchandise Mart (360,000 m2)

Empire State Building

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WKey Players:

- Jones Lang LaSalle
- Johnson Controls
- V Clinton Climate Initiative
- ♦ Completion: late 2010
- 38% expected energy savings
- ♦ \$4.4 Million Savings!
- WGoal: LEED-EB Gold



Learning from Lean Manufacturing

Lean Themes

- Boeing 767: \$130 million ea.
 - Each plane performs identically
 - Compare with two 600,000sq.ft. buildings
- Reduce energy use/carbon footprint
- Eliminate waste
- Build in resiliency
- Need to make *champagne* on a beer budget!
 - =>Process change
- Key issue: get green cost premium down to zero, using integrated design process

Green Building Through Integrated Design

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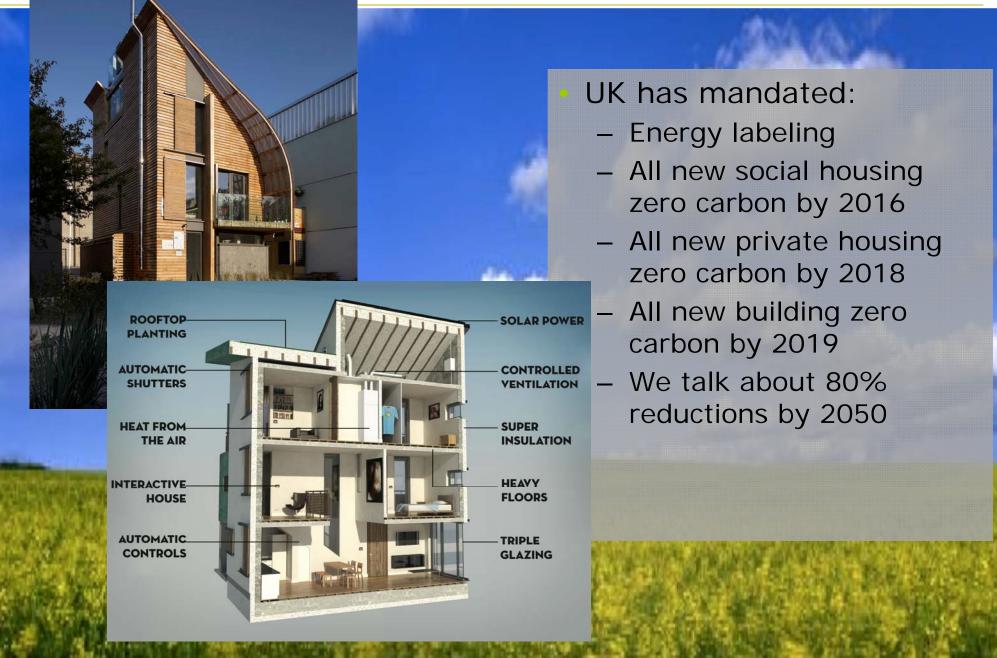


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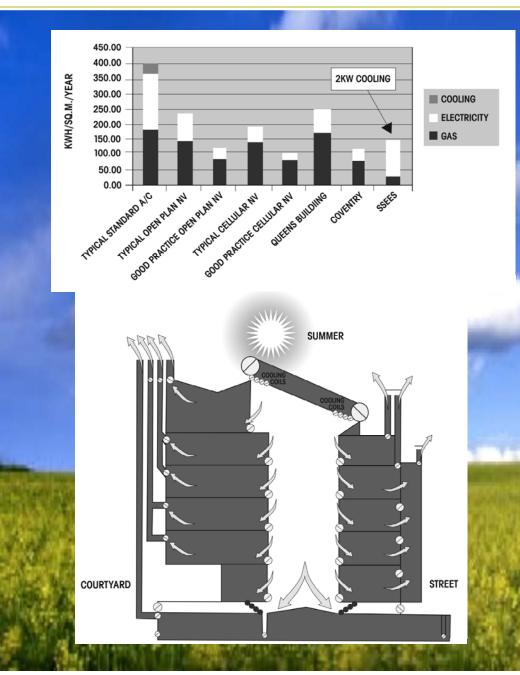
Conclusion?

- Benefits are clear; need to overcome cost concerns
- Need to demonstrate cost-effectiveness in financial terms
 - ROI vs. Payback
 - Increase in Building Value
 - Risk Mitigation
 - Non-financial measures
- Increased concern over actual building performance
 - Stay connected to the project via Cx
 - Set up for LEED-EB certification

European Examples



Great Buildings – UCL London





School of Slavonic Studies, Univ. College London, Short & Assoc.

Great Buildings



Frankfurt Airport, Lufthansa HQ, Ingenhoven Architekten

- 50% less energy use
- 100% certified wood
- 0% PVC
- 9 winter gardens
- 100% rainwater recovery/reuse
- 100% daylight/views
- Quiet, comfortable, productive

European Examples

Technology Innovations

- High-performance building envelopes
- Intelligent façades
- Double-skin façades
- Separate ventilation from space conditioning
- Use radiant heating/cooling
- On-site renewables with CHP/cogeneration plants
 Integrated thermal mass



European Investment Bank, Luxembourg Ingenhoven Architekten

European Examples



- Radiant vs. convective space conditioning
 - Separate ventilation from space conditioning
- Underfloor Air Distribuitin
- Chilled beams/chilled ceilings
 - Integrated passive design
 - Allow for active or passive cooling but keep floor open

The Future is Green!



Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh Penguins 2009 Stanley Cup Winners 2010 Winter Olympics Winners If you want to score, skate to where the puck is headed, not to where it is now.

Ask yourself: what will the built environment look like in 2012 to 2014?

Re-orient your business and skills for the New Normal

A Final Word

"An invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has come"

- Victor Hugo, 19th century French writer

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THANK YOU!



