

# FNS presentation Sustainable Building Initiative

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## Introduction

- Green paper
- Recycle electronic parts
- EMS
- Energy practices
- ~~Green~~ — ~~Sustainable~~  
— High Performance  
Sustainable Building Initiative

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## Actions to date

- Seed money
- Coordinating call
- Conference call
- Draft Action Plan

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## Incentive

- Leadership opportunity
- Long range view
- Data development
- Networks
  - ◆ Not in competition
  - ◆ NGO partnerships
  - ◆ A/E/C
  - ◆ Public sponsors

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# USGBS

- Since 1993
- LEED
- Membership growth
- 26 FT staff
- 26 member Bd of Directors
- 750 registered projects
- 51 Certified
- 27 MHrs to do a certification
- \$20K to \$75K per project

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# Why Design Green?

- Conserve resources
- Conserve energy
- Improve user productivity
  - ◆ Reduce absenteeism/attrition
  - ◆ Reduce liability
  - ◆ Retail sales improvement w/ daylighting
  - ◆ 10% improved productivity erases rent

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# Vision

- FNS Agency Synergy
- Results: Govt bldgs promoting health, conserving resources, and reducing impact on the environment

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# Strategy

- Promote leadership
- Measure and improve
- Strategic partnerships
- Discover, document and learn
- Coordinate w/ SWG
- Contractor support

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# Objectives

- 1. Learn about LEED
- 2. Adopt Agency policy on LEED level rating
- 3. Develop LEED training
- 4. Do regional level work compatible to SWG
- 5. Investigate regional progress in regards Agency policy
- 6. Partner w/ AT/FP advocates
- 7. Network w/ NGOs

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# Objectives (continued)

- 8. Develop case studies using SWG high performance bldg template
- 9. Data baseline
- 10. Pilot LEED projects
- 11. Review documents
- 12. Identify barriers
- 13. A/E/C

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# What now?

- Refine and adopt vision/ strategy/ objectives
- Develop ACTIONS