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Green Building:
Today's Practices
Tomorrow's Challenges

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Outline

- Who I am
- Today's Green Building Marketplace
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Renewing Legacy



Ocean Hall | Peabody Institute | Dana Building

The *Greenest* Building is …




… One That is *Already* Built.




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Green Building Rating Systems
LEED

USGBC

United States Green Building Council

LEED

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

Green Building Rating Systems
LEED

- **SS** Sustainable Sites
- **WE** Water Efficiency
- **EA** Energy & Atmosphere
- **MR** Materials & Resources
- **EQ** Environmental Quality
- **ID** Innovation & Design

Green Building Rating Systems
LEED

LEED NC v2.2 Scoring

69 total points

Platinum

52 + points

Gold

39 – 51 points

Silver

33 – 38 points

Certified

26 – 32 points

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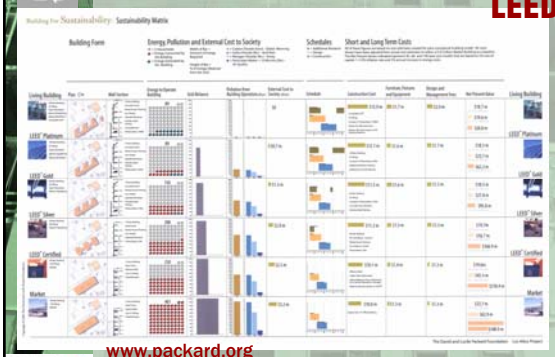

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Green Building Regulation
Maryland

High-Performance Buildings Act

LEED Silver Rating / Green Globes 2 Globes
7,500 SF

Green Buildings Tax Credits

8% Construction, 30% Fuel Cells,
25% PV's, 20% BIPV's, 25% Wind

Energy Administration Incentives

Bio-Fuel Tax Credits, Renewable Energy Grants,
Geothermal Grants, Wind Power Grants

Green Building Regulation
Montgomery County

Green Buildings Law

LEED Certification over 10,000 SF
LEED Silver Rating for Public Buildings

Clean Energy Rewards

Clean Energy Purchase Tax Credits

Solar Tax Credits

50% Tax Credits on Solar Technologies

Green Building Standards
Federal

ASHRAE
Advanced Energy Design Guides
- 90.1-2004 30% better than 90.1-1999
- Net-Zero Goal

US DOE
Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
- Building Energy Codes

US EPA
- Energy Star

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Current Green Building Practice

No-Cost Green

Best-Practice Green

Maximum Benefit Green

No-Cost Green

Shielded Lighting Fixtures

Water-efficient Plumbing Fixtures

Occupancy & Proximity Sensors

Green Materials

Green Cleaning

No-Cost Green

Transit-oriented Development

Compact Mixed-use Development

Climate-responsive Design

Daylighting

Operable Windows

Best-Practice Green

LID Stormwater Management

Rainwater Harvesting

High-performance HVAC Systems

Energy-efficient Lighting Technologies

High-performance Building Envelopes

Commissioning

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Sustainable Sites

- Dense urban site
- Access to transit
- Alternative transportation
- Contamination-Free site
- Storm water quantity and quality
- New roofs limit heat-island effect
- Joint use of facilities

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9	3	4	Sustainable Sites	Possible Points: 16
Y	?	N		
Y			Prereq 1 Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	
Y			Prereq 2 Environmental Contamination-Free Site	
1			Credit 1 Site Selection	1
1			Credit 2 Development Density & Community Connectivity	1
	1		Credit 3 Brownfield Redevelopment	1
1			Credit 4.1 Alternative Transportation: Public Transportation Access	1
1			Credit 4.2 Alternative Transportation: Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms	1
1			Credit 4.3 Alternative Transportation: Low Emitting & Fuel Efficient Vehicles	1
1			Credit 4.4 Alternative Transportation: Parking Capacity	1
	1		Credit 5.1 Site Development: Protect or Restore Habitat	1
	1		Credit 5.2 Site Development: Maximize Open Space	1
1			Credit 6.1 Stormwater Design: Quantity Control	1
1			Credit 6.2 Stormwater Design: Quality Control	1
	1		Credit 7.1 Heat Island Effect: Non-Roof	1
1			Credit 7.2 Heat Island Effect: Roof	1
	1		Credit 8 Light Pollution Reduction	1
		1	Credit 9 Site Master Plan	1
	1		Credit 10 Joint Use of Facilities	1

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Water Efficiency

- Water efficient landscaping w/o irrigation
- Water use 30% below the baseline

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4	2	1	Water Efficiency	Possible Points 7
Y	?	N		
1			Credit 1.1	Water Efficient Landscaping: Reduce by 50% 1
1			Credit 1.2	Water Efficient Landscaping: No Potable Use or No Irrigation 1
	1		Credit 2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies 1
1			Credit 3.1	Water Use Reduction: 20% Reduction 1
1			Credit 3.2	Water Use Reduction: 30% Reduction 1
	1		Credit 3.3	Water Use Reduction: 40% Reduction 1
		1	Credit 4	Process Use Reduction: 20% Reduction 1

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Energy & Atmosphere

- Fundamental & enhanced commissioning
- Energy use 17.5% below baseline

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4	3	10	Energy & Atmosphere	Possible Points 17
Y	?	N		
Y			Prereq 1	Fundamental Commissioning of the Building Energy Systems
Y			Prereq 2	Minimum Energy Performance
Y			Prereq 3	CFC Reduction in HVAC&R Equipment
1			Credit 1.1	Optimize Energy Performance: 10.5% New / 3.5% Existing 1
1			Credit 1.1	Optimize Energy Performance: 14% New / 7% Existing 1
1			Credit 1.2	Optimize Energy Performance: 17.5% New / 10.5% Existing 1
	1		Credit 1.2	Optimize Energy Performance: 21% New / 14% Existing 1
		1	Credit 1.3	Optimize Energy Performance: 24.5% New / 17.5% Existing 1
		1	Credit 1.3	Optimize Energy Performance: 28% New / 21% Existing 1
		1	Credit 1.3	Optimize Energy Performance: 31.5% New / 24.5% Existing 1
		1	Credit 1.4	Optimize Energy Performance: 35% New / 28% Existing 1
		1	Credit 1.4	Optimize Energy Performance: 38.5% New / 31.5% Existing 1
		1	Credit 1.5	Optimize Energy Performance: 42% New / 35% Existing 1
		1	Credit 2.1	On-Site Renewable Energy: 2.5% 1
		1	Credit 2.2	On-Site Renewable Energy: 7.5% 1
		1	Credit 2.3	On-Site Renewable Energy: 12.5% 1
1			Credit 3	Enhanced Commissioning 1
	1		Credit 4	Enhanced Refrigerant Management 1

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Materials & Resources

- Storage and collection of recyclables
- 75% retention of the existing structure
- 50% construction waste diverted
- 10% new recycled materials
- 10% new regional materials

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5	6	2	Materials & Resources	Possible Points 13
Y	?	N		
Y			Prereq 1	Storage & Collection of Recyclables
1			Credit 1.1	Building Reuse: Maintain 75% of Existing Walls, Floors & Roof 1
	1		Credit 1.2	Building Reuse: Maintain 95% of Existing Walls, Floors & Roof 1
1			Credit 1.3	Building Reuse: Maintain 50% of Interior Non-Structural Elements 1
1			Credit 2.1	Construction Waste Management: Divert 50% from Disposal 1
	1		Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management: Divert 75% from Disposal 1
		1	Credit 3.1	Materials Reuse: 5% 1
		1	Credit 3.2	Materials Reuse: 10% 1
1			Credit 4.1	Recycled Content: 10% (post-consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer) 1
	1		Credit 4.2	Recycled Content: 20% (post-consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer) 1
1			Credit 5.1	Regional Materials: 10% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regio 1
	1		Credit 5.2	Regional Materials: 20% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regio 1
	1		Credit 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials 1
	1		Credit 7	Certified Wood 1

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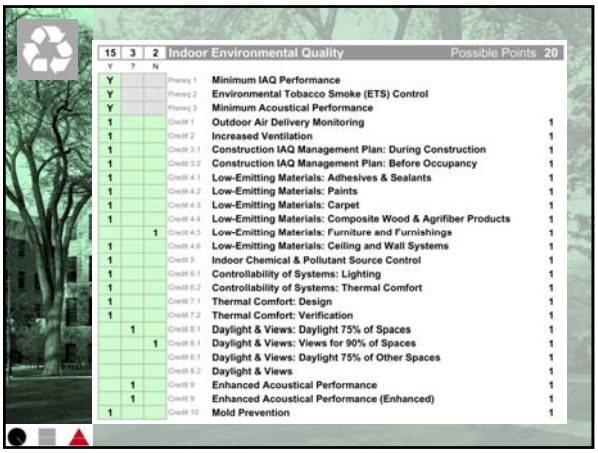
Environmental Quality

- Outdoor air monitoring & increased ventilation
- Construction IAQ
- Low-emitting materials & pollutant source control
- Advanced lighting control
- Advanced thermal control
- Daylight & views
- Acoustic performance



15	3	2	Indoor Environmental Quality	Possible Points 20
Y	?	N		
Y			Prereq 1 Minimum IAQ Performance	
Y			Prereq 2 Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control	
Y			Prereq 3 Minimum Acoustical Performance	
1			Credit 1 Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring	1
1			Credit 2 Increased Ventilation	1
1			Credit 3.1 Construction IAQ Management Plan: During Construction	1
1			Credit 3.2 Construction IAQ Management Plan: Before Occupancy	1
1			Credit 4.1 Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives & Sealants	1
1			Credit 4.2 Low-Emitting Materials: Paints	1
1			Credit 4.3 Low-Emitting Materials: Carpet	1
1			Credit 4.4 Low-Emitting Materials: Composite Wood & Agrifiber Products	1
	1		Credit 4.5 Low-Emitting Materials: Furniture and Furnishings	1
1			Credit 4.6 Low-Emitting Materials: Ceiling and Wall Systems	1
1			Credit 5 Indoor Chemical & Pollutant Source Control	1
1			Credit 6.1 Controllability of Systems: Lighting	1
1			Credit 6.2 Controllability of Systems: Thermal Comfort	1
1			Credit 7.1 Thermal Comfort: Design	1
1			Credit 7.2 Thermal Comfort: Verification	1
	1		Credit 8.1 Daylight & Views: Daylight 75% of Spaces	1
	1		Credit 8.1 Daylight & Views: Views for 90% of Spaces	1
			Credit 8.1 Daylight & Views: Daylight 75% of Other Spaces	1
			Credit 8.2 Daylight & Views	1
	1		Credit 9 Enhanced Acoustical Performance	1
	1		Credit 9 Enhanced Acoustical Performance (Enhanced)	1
1			Credit 10 Mold Prevention	1

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Innovation & Design

- Green Cleaning
- Green Arts and Crafts
- School as teaching tool
- Exceptional performance: regional materials
- Exceptional performance: **green power**

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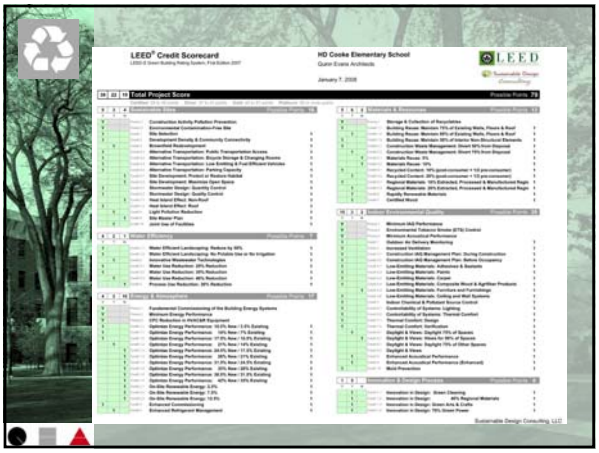
1	5		Innovation & Design Process	Possible Points 6
Y	?	N		
	1		Credit 1.1 Innovation in Design: Green Cleaning	1
	1		Credit 1.2 Innovation in Design: 40% Regional Materials	1
	1		Credit 1.3 Innovation in Design: Green Arts & Crafts	1
	1		Credit 1.4 Innovation in Design: 70% Green Power	1



LEED® Credit Scorecard

HD Cooke Elementary School

Quinn Evans Architects

January 7, 2008

LEED

Total Project Score — Possible Points: 70

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Maximum Benefit Green

Green Roofs

Geothermal Heating & Cooling

Solar Technologies

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Green Roofs





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Green Roofs

Costs

- Extensive (shallow) Vegetated Roofs
  - 30 $/SF
  - 30 #/SF
- Intensive (deep) Vegetated Roofs
  - 100 $/SF
  - 100 #/SF
- 60-70% reduced run-off
- +/- R10 insulation

Maximum Benefit Green

Geothermal



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Geothermal

Costs

- save 40% energy over conventional heat pump systems
- save 70% energy over electric heating and cooling systems
- 1/2 ton heating/cooling per 250 ft well
- 2,500 $/ton heating/cooling (about 2x conventional heat pump system)

Maximum Benefit Green

Solar





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Costs – HD Cooke Array

- 100+ panels on Gym Roof
- 20+ kW maximum output
- $ 200,000 estimated installed cost
- $ 3,500 estimated annual energy cost savings

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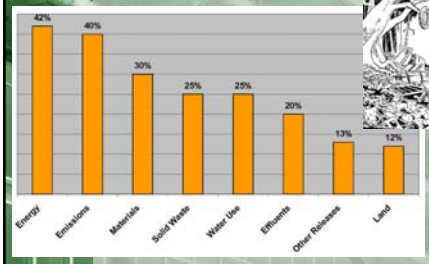
The Climate Change Imperative

Hurricane Katrina

Building Impacts



Pogo
Earth Day 1971
Walt Kelly

Sustainable Buildings Industry Council

Climate "Tipping Point"

"Our home planet is dangerously near a tipping point at which human-made greenhouse gases reach a level where major climate changes can proceed mostly under their own momentum."

Tipping Point - Perspective of a Climatologist
James Hansen

The Tipping Point
CO_2 Levels

Pre-industrial level	280 ppm
2007 measured level	383 ppm
Tipping point	450 ppm
Delta	067 ppm
Current annual increase	002 ppm
Years to tipping point	67/2= 34

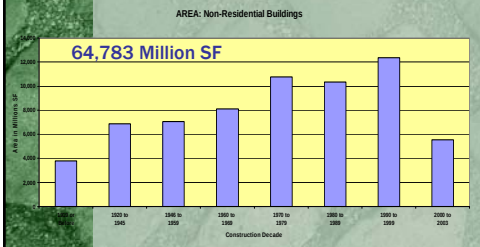
Climate Change Response Policy

IPCC / ICLEI / US Conference of Mayors

Architecture 2030 Challenge

Montgomery County Sustainability Working Group (SWG)

Building Stock Statistics
Existing Stock by Decade Constructed



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Building Stock Statistics
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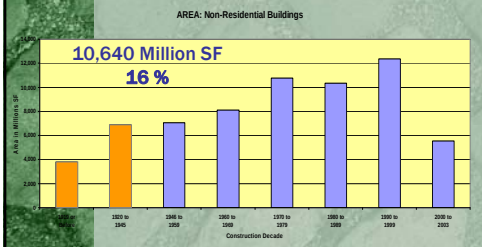

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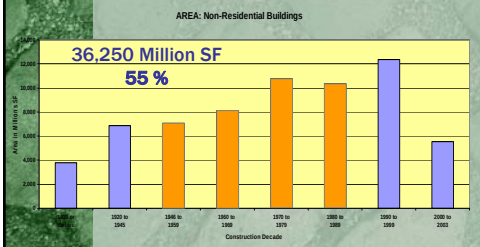

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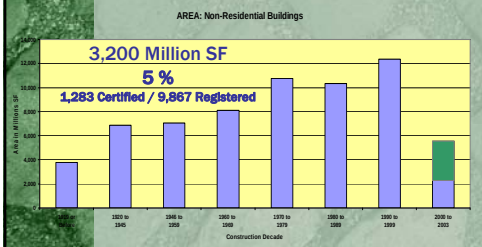

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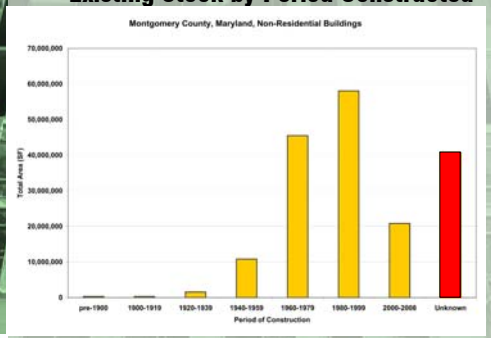

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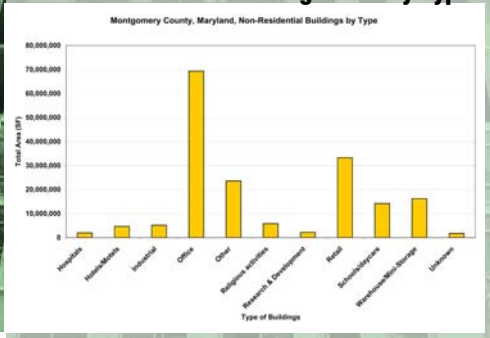

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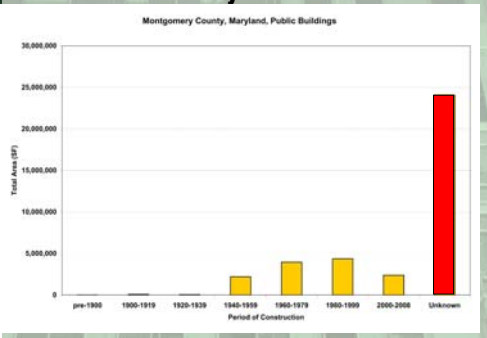

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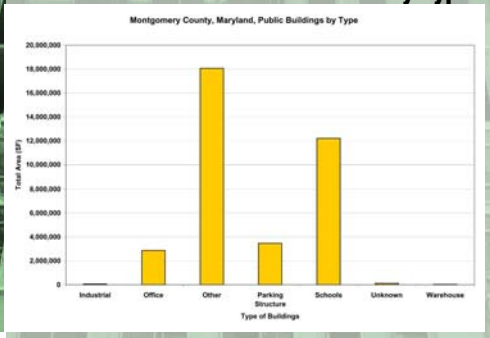

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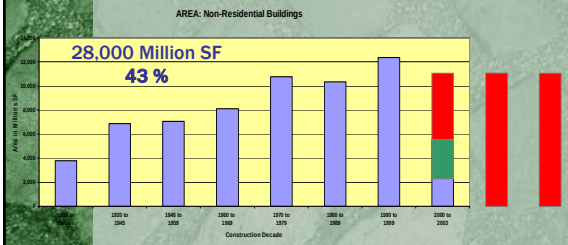
New Building Construction



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Architect Magazine, October 2006

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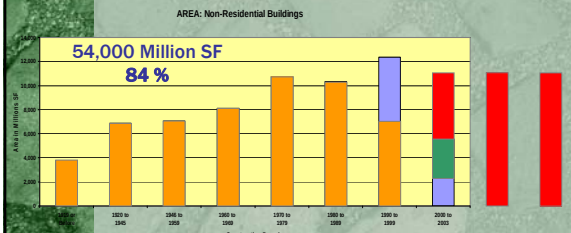
Renovation



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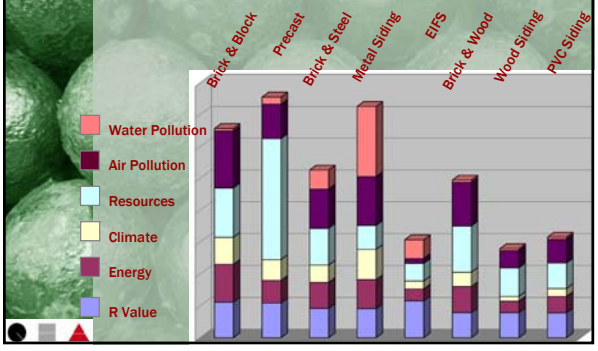

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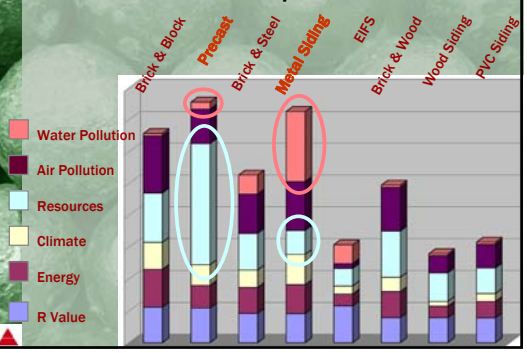

Life Cycle Analysis

U.S. EPA & NIST BEES

Building for Economic and Environmental Sustainability

BEFORE USE
Extraction
Manufacture
Fabrication
Transportation
Construction

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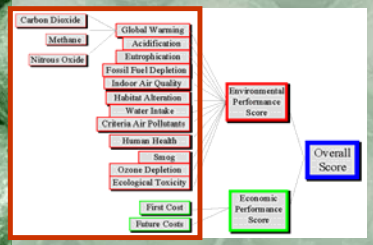

DURING USE
Operation
Maintenance

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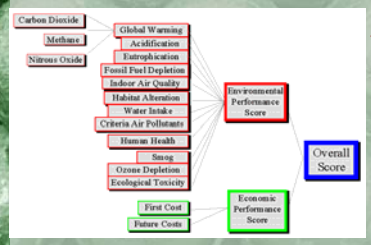

AFTER USE
Renewal
Removal
Re-use
Disposal

Life Cycle Impacts

Recapturing Environmental Impacts Through Improved Performance

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Recaptures Energy in

3.5 years

Life Cycle Impacts

Recapturing Environmental Impacts Through Improved Performance

Recaptures Toxic Emissions in

22 years

E-Valuating Existing Buildings

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Preservation Economics

Re-investment Driven

over $1 trillion annually

over $100 trillion inventory

The Restoration Economy
The Greatest New Growth Frontier
Storm Cunningham
www.restorationeconomy.com

E-Valuating Existing Buildings

Preservation Economics

Minimal Material Expenditure

Minimal Energy Expenditure

Skill and Craft Intensive

Creates Good Jobs

Cycles Money Through Local Economy

The Economics of Historic Preservation
A Community Leaders Guide
Donovan Rypkema
www.preservationbooks.org

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