**LEED Buildings**

LEED is an acronym for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ certification. It designates environmentally responsible—sometimes referred to as ”green” or “sustainable”—commercial buildings designed, built and operated to use the building location optimally, minimize non-renewable energy use, reduce water consumption, while offering healthy settings in which to work and live. Reductions in consumption of resources like water, energy are believed to provide economic gains of up to 25% of the operational cost of LEED-certified buildings, what implies economic gains on the overall lifespan of the infrastructure that compensate initial setup costs.