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- First Name: [text] Elizabeth
- Last Name: [text] Schilling
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1. Go to your e-mail account.
2. Check your inbox for an e-mail from "USGBC" with the subject "USGBC Site Registration". If you don't see this e-mail in your inbox it may have been mistakenly flagged as spam and placed in your spam mail folder.
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House Passes 21st Century Green High-Performing Public Schools Facilities Act

The 21st Century Green High-Performing Public Schools Facilities Act was passed Thursday, May 14, 2009 by the U.S. House of Representatives. The bill authorizes more than $6.4 billion in grant funds to support school repair, renovations and modernization projects in school districts nationwide. Learn more »

LEED for Neighborhood Development Now Open for 2nd Public Comment

The rating system integrates the principles of smart growth, new urbanism and green building into the first national rating system for neighborhood design. Learn more »

Beginning June 27, New LEED Registered Projects will use LEED v3

June 26, 2009, is the last day projects will be able to register under version 2 LEED rating systems. Starting on June 27, all projects will begin using LEED v3, which includes the faster and easier-to-use LEED Online and LEED 2009, the latest version of the rating systems. Find out more about LEED v3 »

Excellence in Green Building Education Awards: Request for Proposals, March 31 - June 25

The Excellence in Green Building Education Awards celebrate innovative curricular programs in formal education settings by honoring them with incentive grants and awards of recognition. The awards distinguish model programs in three categories: pre-k to grade 12, community and technical colleges and colleges and universities for their efforts toward advancing green
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Comments and Responses from 1st Public Comment Period

- Smart Location & Linkage Comments and Responses
- Neighborhood Pattern & Design Comments and Responses
- Green Infrastructure & Buildings Comments and Responses
- Innovation & Design Process and Regional Priority Comments and Responses
- General Comments and Responses

Supplementary Documents for LEED for Neighborhood Development 2nd Public Comment Period

These documents are for background purposes only and are not available for comment.
- Introduction & What is a neighborhood?
- Summary of changes
- Definitions
- Weightings summary & Workbook

Other Useful Information:
To request technical support, please contact: nd@committees.usgbc.org

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LEED Public Drafts: Comments

LEED for Neighborhood Development 2009 2nd Public Comment (5/1/09 - 6/14/09)

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**Neighborhood Pattern & Design Credit Changes**

**Green Infrastructure & Buildings Credit Changes**

**Innovation & Design Process – No Substantive Changes**
LEED Public Drafts: Submit Comments

LEED for Neighborhood Development 2009 2nd Public Comment (5/1/09 – 6/14/09) Smart Location & Linkage Credit Changes SLLp1 Smart Location

Please complete each section of this comment form. Your comments on this prerequisite or credit will be submitted immediately upon clicking “SUBMIT” at the bottom of this form.

1: Do you believe that this prerequisite/credit is appropriate for sustainable neighborhoods (e.g., technical rigor, market usability, environmental performance)? Please explain. (Please remember that only comments about the proposed credit revisions will be considered.)

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Deadline is June 14th at midnight.