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[Navajo Nation adopts IGCC](#)

Environmental Protection Agency - Apr 14

The Navajo Nation in Arizona is the first tribal community to adopt the International Green Construction Code (IGCC). The Northeast Arizona Technical Institute will be the first Navajo project built under the IGCC.

GREEN BUILDING FOCUS

[CA law requires 33% renewable energy by 2020](#)

Los Angeles Times - Apr 13

California increases a previous mandate of 20% renewable energy by 2020 to 33%. U.S. energy secretary calls the law a model for other states. Some believe the law could create 100,000 jobs.

[Fed cuts green building programs](#)

USGBC - Apr 15

The Federal budget includes cuts in the following green building programs: (1) \$1.6B from the GSA; (2) \$500M from the DOE; (3) \$150M from HUD; and (4) \$50M from the Sustainable Communities Initiative.

[Webinar series for LEED GA exam](#)

PR Web - Apr 12

WPL Publishing's four-part series of [webinars](#) prepare professionals for the LEED Green Associate (GA) examination.

[D.C. has most LEED buildings per capita](#)

Construction Digital - Apr 15

Washington, D.C., has more LEED-certified buildings per person than any other region in the country.

[PMC's online green building resource](#)

PR-USA - Apr 17

PMC's [online green resource](#) offers municipalities help with LEED, policies, best practices, recycling, emissions, low-interest loans and carbon footprints.

[Green tiles](#)

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Fireclay tiles are made of 62% locally-sourced recycled material and contain no VOCs.

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[Oregon LEED Platinum power plant](#)

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Oregon State University's 6.5MW cogeneration power plant earn LEED Platinum and features (1) rainwater capture; (2) reuses of generator steam to heat buildings; (3) natural ventilation and lighting; (4) 38% reduction in emissions; and (5) 52% more energy efficient than required by state building codes.

[Colorado dining facility earns LEED Platinum](#)

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The Kent Denver School in Englewood, Colo., earned LEED Platinum and features (1) 50% water savings; (2) green materials; and (3) recycling.

[LA transport authority earns LEED gold](#)

Progressive Railroading - Apr 12

The headquarters of the LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority earned LEED Gold and features (1) 6% electricity savings; (2) 13% natural gas savings; and (3) 48% water savings.

[Benaroya data center earns LEED Gold](#)

Datacenter Dynamics - Apr 12

Benaroya's 55,000 sq.ft data center earned LEED Gold and features (1) efficient HVAC systems with automated monitors; (2) indoor air quality initiatives; and (3) use of locally-sourced and recycled construction materials.

[Owens Corning HQ earns LEED-EB Gold](#)

PR Newswire - Apr 14

The headquarters for Owens Corning in Ohio earned LEED-EB Gold and features (1) under-floor HVAC; (2) daylighting; (3) carpet recycling; and (4) use of indigenous plants.



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