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Brad Pitt honored for post-Katrina green rebuilding

USGBC - September 17

"Make It Right", Brad Pitt's post-Katrina green housing initiative, was honored at the annual Clinton Global Initiative meeting in New York for rebuilding the Lower 9th Ward in New Orleans using sustainable practices.

Green Building Focus

UC Study: Green buildings are better investments

iStockAnalyst - September 18

A University of California study shows office buildings built to the latest energy-saving standards rent and sell for more than comparable buildings.

Cash for Energy Star Appliances

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The Recovery Act set \$300 million in rebates for "Energy Star" appliances. Like "Cash for Clunkers", the rebates hope to stimulate the economy and improve the environment. Each state writes its rebate rules for review by the DOE. Rebates are anticipated in November 2009.

Aluminium: sustainable for ease in recycling

Engineering News - September 25

Aluminum production may be energy intensive. However, AFSA argues aluminum is sustainable since it is (1) durable and (2) efficient to recycle.

EU to track green building technologies

Environmental Expert - September 28

[Frost & Sullivan](#) will study building specifiers and managers to track their awareness, adoption, and spending on green building technologies. The ongoing study will cover the UK, Germany, France, Italy and Spain.

Notable green building projects...

St. Paul college earns LEED platinum

MPR News - September 24

A campus building at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota, earned LEED platinum.

See also: [Minnesota's TCF Bank Stadium achieves LEED certification](#)

ADD Inc. earns LEED-CI platinum

Boston SF - September 23

ADD Inc's is the first architectural headquarters in Boston to earn Platinum-Commercial Interiors.

Luminant Academy earns LEED-CI

Luminant - September 21

Luminant Academy is the first building in Tyler, Texas to earn LEED-Commercial Interiors with recyclable metal walls and metal shaving counters.

PNC Financial's huge green wall

ABC7 - September 22

PNC Financial unveiled a six-story green wall in Pittsburgh. Each wall panel offsets the carbon footprint of one PNC employee. Click [here](#) for a video tour.

[Marriott expands its LEED portfolio](#)

Mother Nature Network - September 20

Marriott's Courtyard Portland City Center hotel earned LEED gold. Marriott lists more than 30 properties seeking LEED certification.

[NTT America's data center earns LEED Gold](#)

Datacenter Dynamics - September 23

[NTT America's](#) data center in Asburn, VA earned LEED gold.

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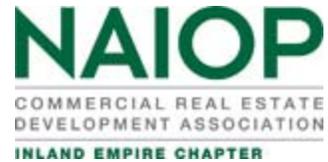
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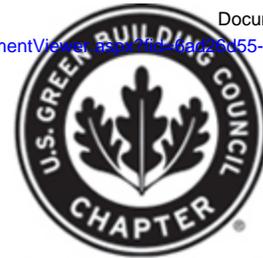


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