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Message From the Pre



Valley Ridge Preserve in Wisconsin

This summer we made good progress in promoting and advancing the implementation of sustainability practices.

Our free sustainability webinar series is proving popular. These are short, informational webinars delivering topic introductions for professionals committed to sustainability. One of the [free webinars](#) covers the use of offsite native vegetation to support the [Valley Ridge Preserve](#) while earning native vegetation points for the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Existing Buildings (LEED-EB) certification.

The Sustainable Building Services Team has been busy. Five [new certifications](#) were earned by Leonardo Academy clients, including two World Bank buildings, two CIM-owned buildings and one American Landmark Properties building.

Our Emissions and Sustainability Team helped to green a number of conferences, including the [GovEnergy event](#) in Cincinnati.

Leonardo Academy's Standards Development Process was updated to further refine and improve the process, which was approved by the American National Standards Institute.

Phillips Mushroom Farms donated to support the development of the [National Sustainable Agriculture Standard](#), a process that is wholly funded by grants and donations. This standard will provide guidance to producers on how they can increase the sustainability of their production and provide a system for documenting and communicating these sustainability achievements. There are still opportunities to participate in the National Sustainable Agriculture Standards development process.

[Press Releases](#) :

Friday, August 26 [Leonardo Academy Announces Approval of Updated ANSI Standard Development Process](#)

- Thursday, August 11 [Join a Free Webinar to Learn How to Earn LEED-EB Native Vegetation Credit](#)
- Wednesday, August 10 [LEED®-EB: O+M Certified - CIM: 2101 Webster Building](#)
- Tuesday, August 09 [LEED®-EB Silver Certification - CIM: 1333 Broadway Building](#)
- Tuesday, August 09 [GovEnergy 2011 Offsets Event Emissions through the Cleaner and Greener® Program](#)
- Tuesday, July 19 [LEED®-EB Silver Certification - American Landmark Properties: One Park Place](#)
- Wednesday, July 13 [LEED®-EB Gold Certification is Earned for The World Bank's "I" and "J" Buildings](#)
- Tuesday, July 05 [Phillips Mushroom Farms Donates to Support the National Sustainable Agriculture Standard Development Process](#)
- Thursday, June 30 [Call for Applications to Join the Standards Committee](#)

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