

Department of Housing

Go Green Series

'What is Leed?'

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STANDUP OPEN SHELBY

Hello, I'm Shelby Bernard. Welcome to the Department of Housing's Go Green series. We are pleased to announce that the Department of Housing has embarked on an ambitious sustainability program designed to earn us a LEED Certification. It won't be easy but *leading* the way never is.

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LEED certification is the recognized standard for measuring building sustainability. It was created to promote design and construction practices that increase profitability, reduce the negative environmental impacts of buildings and improve occupant health and well-being.

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Answer to the question, "Why is LEED certification important? Why do we want it?"

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LEED status is given in four categories – certified, silver, gold and platinum. Each address six major areas: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality and innovation and design process.

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Answer to the question, "What are we doing to earn our LEED certification? What steps are we taking?"

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Georgia Tech is already home to two LEED winners, the Klaus Advanced Computing Building, which was certified Gold in 2008, and the College of Management Building which was certified Silver in 2003.

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Answer to the question, "How committed is the Department of Housing to achieving a LEED certification?"

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The Department of Housing is doing all it can to Go Green, but our success depends on your active support.

Will you join us?

For more information on how you can get involved please visit the following websites.

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