

LEED COUNCIL

Sustainable Development Services

1. Sustainable Communication and News
 - Weekly e-News Articles
 - Quarterly Business Forums
 - Information about current Federal, State and City incentives
2. Connection to Sustainable Organizations and Programs
 - Member of United States Green Building Council
 - Member of Chicago Sustainable Business Alliance
 - Work with USEPA- Region V, Midwestern Energy Efficiency Alliance, City of Chicago- Department of Environment
3. Business Guides
 - Green Cleaning Guide
 - Energy Efficiency Guide
 - Recycling Guide
4. Sustainable Business Consulting
 - Develop individualized sustainable business plans to reduce waste, increase energy efficiency and decrease operating costs
 - Development of business “green team” and implement plan to green operations
 - Access to large network of specialty sustainable providers that deliver services including: energy audits, lighting retrofits, etc.
5. Green Building Consulting
 - Assist on development of new and existing building to incorporate green building practices including the USGBC- *LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)* and Energy Star rating systems
 - Strong connections with green building consultants and related professionals
 - Project management experience and hands-on facilitation
6. Promotion of Green Collar Jobs
 - Convening Partner of the *Chicagoland Green Collar Jobs Initiative* along with Wilbur Wright College, Delta Institute, USGBC-Chicago Chapter, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance [MEEA], Chicago Sustainable Business Alliance, BIG: Blacks in Green, CFL-Workers Assistance Committee and City of Chicago Department of Environment.
 - Creating an information resource hub for research on jobs including: energy raters for homes and commercial buildings; green cleaning and building maintenance staff; alternative energy service

providers (solar, wind, geo-thermal); installer/ maintenance of storm water management systems (green roof, permeable pavement, rain water collection), urban agriculture (landscaping, farming, & agriculture) and green-related services (recycling, retail, & manufacturing).

- Collaborating with national initiatives such as *Green for All* and the *Apollo Alliance* to promote Green Collar Jobs as a pathway out of poverty.

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