

# Resource Efficient Residential Construction

# Industry Web Directory



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**Resource efficiency** encompasses practices of ‘green building’, ‘sustainable building’ and ‘pollution prevention’ in the building industry. The intended outcome of resource efficient residential construction is to reduce waste and pollution before it is generated. This is accomplished by making the most efficient use of resources including materials, land, energy and water.

This directory lists organizations and Internet sites on the leading edge of resource efficient residential construction. Beneath the URL for each site the organization is classified as Non-Profit, Trade Association, Commercial, Government, or Education. The audience served is indicated by the following: o=owner, b=builder, d=designer, s=supplier, e=educators, p=policy makers, g=government. Services provided by these organizations and Internet sites are indicated under the headings at the top of the directory pages.

This directory is not exhaustive. As the field of resource efficient construction grows and organizations join in or evolve to meet the needs of this industry, entries in this directory will change. Additions to the directory are welcome. Please send suggestions to:

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## Construction Web Directory

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113 Calhoun Street: A Center for Sustainable Living (SC) <a href="http://www.113calhoun.org/">http://www.113calhoun.org/</a> Non-Profit, Audience = o, b	*			*	*		*	*			*							
Association for Environmentally Conscious Building (AECB) - (UK) <a href="http://www.aecb.net/">http://www.aecb.net/</a> Non-Profit, Audience = all	*		*						*			*						
Alaska Building Science Network (AK) <a href="http://www.absn.com/index.html">http://www.absn.com/index.html</a> Trade Association, Audience = all			*				*	*			*						*	
Alaska Energy and Housing –Cooperative Extension Service, (U of AK) <a href="http://www.uaf.edu/coop-ext/faculty/seifert/">http://www.uaf.edu/coop-ext/faculty/seifert/</a> Education, Audience = o, b	*		*				*	*		*								
American Association of Housing Educators <a href="http://www.cast.ilstu.edu/aahe/">http://www.cast.ilstu.edu/aahe/</a> Education, Audience= e, p			*						*		*				*			
American Forest & Paper Association <a href="http://www.afandpa.org/">http://www.afandpa.org/</a> Trade Assoc., Audience = all			*		*	*			*		*						*	
American Institute of Architects <a href="http://www.aia.org/">http://www.aia.org/</a> Trade Association, Audience = d							*	*	*		*		*					

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American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) <a href="http://www.ashrae.org/">http://www.ashrae.org/</a> Trade Association, Audience = d, b	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*				*	*		*
American Solar Energy Society (ASES) <a href="http://www.ases.org/">http://www.ases.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all	*			*	*		*	*	*		*		*					
Associated General Contractors <a href="http://www.agc.org/">http://www.agc.org/</a> Trade-Assoc., Audience = b	*		*		*	*	*	*	*		*		*					
Austin Green Builder Program (TX) <a href="http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/greenbuilder/">http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/greenbuilder/</a> Government, Audience = all	*	*				*		*			*		*				*	
Austin Sustainable Building Coalition (TX) <a href="http://www.greenbuilder.com/SBC/">http://www.greenbuilder.com/SBC/</a> Commercial, Audience = o,b,d	*		*					*	*		*							
Builders Resource and Information Exchange (BRIX) <a href="http://www.fmb.org.uk/">http://www.fmb.org.uk/</a> Trade Assoc., Audience = o,b								*			*	*	*	*				
Building America Program <a href="http://www.eren.doe.gov/buildings/building_america/">http://www.eren.doe.gov/buildings/building_america/</a> Government/Commercial, Audience = b, d			*	*	*			*					*			*		*
Building Science Corporation <a href="http://www.buildingscience.com/">http://www.buildingscience.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = d			*		*		*	*					*					*

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Built Green (CO) <a href="http://www.builtgreen.org/">http://www.builtgreen.org/</a> Trade Assoc., Audience = b	*		*		*	*			*		*	*						
Center for Construction and the Environment (CCE) – (U of FL) <a href="http://www.cce.ufl.edu/">http://www.cce.ufl.edu/</a> Education, Audience = b, d			*		*	*	*	*	*							*	*	
Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies (CEERT) <a href="http://www.ceert.org/">http://www.ceert.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all		*	*												*			
Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development - Buildings <a href="http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/buildings/">http://www.sustainable.doe.gov/buildings/</a> Government, Audience = o,b,d	*	*			*	*	*	*	*									
Center for Resourceful Building Technology (CRBT) <a href="http://www.crbt.org/">http://www.crbt.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all			*	*			*	*	*				*					*
Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems (CMPBS) <a href="http://www2.cmpbs.org/cmpbs">http://www2.cmpbs.org/cmpbs</a> Non-profit, Audience = o,b		*	*	*				*	*				*					
City of Portland – G-Rated Program (OR) <a href="http://www.green-rated.org/g_rated/grated.html">http://www.green-rated.org/g_rated/grated.html</a> Government, Audience = all		*		*				*		*							*	*
Clean Washington Center (CWC) <a href="http://www.cwc.org/">http://www.cwc.org/</a> Non-Profit, Audience = g, b			*	*				*								*		*

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Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) <a href="http://www.csinet.org/about.htm">http://www.csinet.org/about.htm</a> Trade Association, Audience = b,d,s			*				*		*		*		*			*		
EarthCraft House: Builder's Program, Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association (GA) <a href="http://www.southface.org/home/ech/whatis_ech.htm">http://www.southface.org/home/ech/whatis_ech.htm</a> Trade Association, Audience = all		*						*										
EcoIQ.com: Green Design and Building <a href="http://www.ecoiq.com/greendesign/">http://www.ecoiq.com/greendesign/</a> Commercial, Audience = all	*				*			*	*	*		*						
Energy Efficient Building Association (EEBA) <a href="http://www.eeba.org/">http://www.eeba.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all		*	*					*	*				*					
Energy.gov <a href="http://www.energy.gov/efficiency/index.html">http://www.energy.gov/efficiency/index.html</a> Government, Audience = all																*	*	*
ENERGY STAR® Home Builders program <a href="http://yosemite1.epa.gov/estar/homebuyers.nsf/HomePage?OpenForm">http://yosemite1.epa.gov/estar/homebuyers.nsf/HomePage?OpenForm</a> Government, Audience = all		*											*	*	*	*	*	*
Environ Design Collaborative <a href="http://www.environdc.com/">http://www.environdc.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = all								*					*					
Environment Council (UK) <a href="http://www.the-environment-council.org.uk/">http://www.the-environment-council.org.uk/</a> Non Profit, Audience = d,b			*		*	*						*						
Environmental Building News <a href="http://www.buildinggreen.com/">http://www.buildinggreen.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = all	*		*		*			*		*	*							

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Environmental Design and Construction Magazine <a href="http://www.edcmag.com/">http://www.edcmag.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = all	*				*					*						*		
EPA Global Warming: Renewable Energy <a href="http://www.epa.gov/solar">http://www.epa.gov/solar</a> Government, Audience = all																*	*	*
Florida Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management (FL) <a href="http://www.floridacenter.org/">http://www.floridacenter.org/</a> Education, Audience = all			*				*	*		*								*
Good Cents Homes <a href="http://www.goodcents.com">http://www.goodcents.com</a> Commercial, Audience = o, b		*		*	*		*	*										
Green Building Information Council (GBIC) - (Canada) <a href="http://greenbuilding.ca/">http://greenbuilding.ca/</a> Non-profit, Audience = d	*		*	*	*			*	*	*								
Green Building Concepts <a href="http://www.greenconcepts.com/">http://www.greenconcepts.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = o,b,s	*		*		*					*								
Green Business Letter <a href="http://www.greenbiz.com/">http://www.greenbiz.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = all	*	*						*		*	*							
Green Design Network <a href="http://www.greendesign.net/">http://www.greendesign.net/</a> Non-profit, Audience = o,b,d	*			*				*		*			*					

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Green Seal <a href="http://www.greenseal.org/">http://www.greenseal.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all		*	*	*										*		*		
Health House, American Lung Association of Minnesota (MN) <a href="http://www.healthhouse.org/">http://www.healthhouse.org/</a> Non-Profit, Audience = all				*	*			*									*	
Home Builder's Institute (HBI) <a href="http://www.hbi.org/">http://www.hbi.org/</a> Trade Association, Audience = b, d			*				*			*								
Housing Zone.com <a href="http://www.housingzone.com/">http://www.housingzone.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = all	*			*	*		*	*	*				*	*			*	
Joslyn Castle Institute <a href="http://www.unl.edu/JCI">http://www.unl.edu/JCI</a> Education, Audience = all			*				*				*							*
Lawrence Berkeley National Labs - Building Technical Department (LBL – BTB) <a href="http://eande.lbl.gov/BT.html">http://eande.lbl.gov/BT.html</a> Government, Audience = d			*		*			*	*									*
The Lighting Design Lab (Northwest) <a href="http://lightingdesignlab.com/ldl/index.html">http://lightingdesignlab.com/ldl/index.html</a> Commercial, Audience = all	*		*										*			*		*
Materials for the Future Foundation (CA) <a href="http://www.materials4future.org/">http://www.materials4future.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all	*		*	*	*		*	*				*			*		*	



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National Association of Counties (NACo) - Joint Center for Sustainable Communities <a href="http://www.naco.org/programs/comm_dev/center">http://www.naco.org/programs/comm_dev/center</a> Non-profit, Audience = all			*	*		*	*	*							*			
National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) <a href="http://www.nahb.com/">http://www.nahb.com/</a> Trade Association, Audience = d,b	*		*		*	*		*	*		*		*					
NAHB Research Center (NAHBRC) <a href="http://www.nahbrc.org/">http://www.nahbrc.org/</a> Trade Assoc., Audience = b		*	*		*			*			*		*			*	*	*
National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) <a href="http://www.nari.org/">http://www.nari.org/</a> Trade Assoc., Audience = d,b		*	*								*		*			*		
National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT) – Affordable Sustainability <a href="http://www.homeasta.org/">http://www.homeasta.org/</a> Non-Profit, Audience = g, all			*	*			*	*	*				*			*	*	*
Northwest Ecobuilding Guild <a href="http://www.ecobuilding.org/">http://www.ecobuilding.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = b			*					*		*	*		*					
Oak Ridge National Labs – Building Technologies Center (ORNL – BTC) <a href="http://www.ornl.gov/ORNL/BTC">http://www.ornl.gov/ORNL/BTC</a> Government, Audience = all			*		*			*	*				*			*		*
Oikos: Green Building Source <a href="http://oikos.com/">http://oikos.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = all					*			*					*					

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Oregon Housing & Community Services Green Building Project (OR) <a href="http://www.hcs.state.or.us/data_research/greenbuilding/">http://www.hcs.state.or.us/data_research/greenbuilding/</a> Government, Audience = all			*															
Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing (PATH) <a href="http://www.pathnet.org/">http://www.pathnet.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all	*		*	*	*			*			*	*		*		*		*
Peaks to Prairies Pollution Prevention Center – Residential Construction <a href="http://www.peakstoprairies.org/construction">http://www.peakstoprairies.org/construction</a> Education, Audience = all				*									*				*	
Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC) - P24U <a href="http://www.pprc.org/pprc/p24u.html">http://www.pprc.org/pprc/p24u.html</a> Non-profit, Audience = o													*				*	
Renewable Energy Policy Project and Center for Renewable Energy and Sustainable Technology (REPP-CREST) <a href="http://solstice.crest.org/">http://solstice.crest.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all	*			*								*		*				
Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) <a href="http://www.natresnet.org/">http://www.natresnet.org/</a> Non-Profit, Audience = b,o, mortgage providers		*	*			*					*							
Residential Environmental Design <a href="http://www.reddawn.com/">http://www.reddawn.com/</a> Commercial, Audience = all												*		*		*	*	

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Resource 2000 <a href="http://bcn.boulder.co.us/environment/rs2k/index.html">http://bcn.boulder.co.us/environment/rs2k/index.html</a> Non-Profit, Audience = b, o													*					
Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) <a href="http://www.rmi.org/">http://www.rmi.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all	*				*			*					*					*
Sage Mountain Center – Sustainable Living <a href="http://www.sagemountain.org/">http://www.sagemountain.org/</a> Non-Profit, Audience = o, b, d	*		*	*			*						*					
Smart Wood <a href="http://www.smartwood.org/">http://www.smartwood.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all		*	*		*									*			*	
Southface Energy Institute <a href="http://www.southface.org/">http://www.southface.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all	*	*		*			*	*	*		*		*		*		*	
Sustainable Buildings Industry Council <a href="http://www.sbicouncil.org/">http://www.sbicouncil.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = o,d,b			*				*	*					*				*	*
Triangle J Council of Governments - C&D Waste <a href="http://www.state.nc.us/TJCOG/cdwaste.htm">http://www.state.nc.us/TJCOG/cdwaste.htm</a> Government, Audience = d,b						*		*			*						*	
UC Berkeley Library - Green Design/ Sustainable Architecture (U of CA) <a href="http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENV/GreenAll.html">http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENV/GreenAll.html</a> Education, Audience = all	*			*			*	*										

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US Green Building Council (USGBC) <a href="http://usgbc.org/">http://usgbc.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all		*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*		*	*				*
Used Building Materials Association <a href="http://bcn.boulder.co.us/environment/ubma/index.html">http://bcn.boulder.co.us/environment/ubma/index.html</a> Non-profit, Audience = all			*					*	*		*			*				
Water Wiser – Water Efficiency Clearinghouse <a href="http://www.waterwiser.org/">http://www.waterwiser.org/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all									*	*				*			*	
Wisconsin Environmental Initiative -Green Building Alliance Program (WGBA) – (WI) <a href="http://wi-ei.org/GBA/">http://wi-ei.org/GBA/</a> Non-profit, Audience = all	*		*					*		*	*				*			
World Wide Web Virtual Library: Sustainable Development <a href="http://www.ulb.ac.be/ceese/meta/sustvl.html">http://www.ulb.ac.be/ceese/meta/sustvl.html</a> Education, Audience = all*														*				