

## MEDIA GUIDE: Health & Wellbeing

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A recent survey from USGBC showed that employees in LEED-certified buildings are happier, healthier and more productive compared to employees in non-LEED and conventional office buildings. USGBC continues to prioritize people in the development of LEED. The latest version of LEED, LEED v4, uses a stronger performance-based approach to indoor environmental quality for better occupant comfort.

### **WB09 - Waves of Innovation: How Chicago Buildings Pursuing LEED, LBC, and WELL Certifications Address Water and Human Health**

Tuesday 11/13 3:15PM 187

- Discuss best practices and strategies to improve water quality and human health outcomes during building design, construction and operation.
- Presenters: [Rock Ridolfi](#), Director of Project Operations at Rivion, [Daniel Huard](#), Principal at Humann Building Solutions, [Anthony Guerrero](#), Director, Facilities and Sustainability at Natural Resources Defense Council, [Stacy Prichisky](#), HR Manager at IREM Chicago

### **A02 - Green Building & Public Health: New Tools for Green Building Practitioners**

Wednesday 11/14 1:30PM 196B

- Understand how a public health perspective adds value to the typical green building project team by utilizing the LEED v4 BD+C Integrative Process for Health Promotion Pilot Credit.
- Presenters: [Chris Pyke](#), Research Officer at U.S. Green Building Council, [Matthew Trowbridge](#), Associate Professor at University of Virginia School of Medicine, [Krista Egger](#), Senior Director at Enterprise Green Communities, [Jonathan Cartledge](#), Head of Public Affairs at Green Building Council of Australia

### **B16 - Changing Our Potable Water Paradigm - If Astronauts Can Drink It, Why Can't We?**

Wednesday 11/14 3:00PM 185A

- Understand how the LEEDv4 BD+C Indoor Water Reduction credit relates to our current attitudes about water and waste.
- Presenters: [Steve Guttman](#), Principal at Guttman & Blaevoet Consulting Engineers, [Nicholas Peterson](#), Water Champion at Guttman & Blaevoet Consulting Engineers

### **C02 - Better Air, Smarter People: Cogfx, LEED, WELL, and Beyond**

Wednesday 11/14 4:30PM 196B

- Explain the value to clients of the connection between lower indoor CO2 and VOC levels and higher performance of occupants on tests of cognitive function.
- Presenters: [Z. Smith](#), Director of Sustainability & Building Performance at Eskew+Dumez+Ripple, [Luke Leung](#), Director at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, [Brian Gilligan](#), High Performance Buildings Expert at U.S. General Services Administration, [Alyse Falconer](#), Associate Principal at Point Energy Innovations

### **D10 - Buildings as a Health Benefit, What Do Owners' Data Say?**

Thursday 11/15 8:00AM 185D

- Identify credits from existing building rating systems including LEED, WELL, and Fitwel that address health issues and how they were incorporated in past design projects.
- Presenters: [Randy Fiser](#), CEO at American Society of Interior Designers, [Joseph Parisi](#), Sustainability Programs Manager at TD Bank, [Ed Clark](#), Director at Circa Dies, [Michael Bloom](#), Sustainability and Green Buildings Program Advisor at GSA, Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings

### **E02 - The Missing Piece to Your Next Wellness Design**

Thursday 11/15 3:00PM 196B

- Explain how to organize competing data to find the best point of reference for a design strategy.
- Presenters: [Brad Pease](#), Vice President of Technical Consulting at Paladino and Company, Inc.

### **E10 - Can School Buildings Make Kids Healthy and Smart? Innovative Explorations and Findings by EPA's School Health Research Grantees**

Thursday 11/15 3:00PM Booth 163 - Materials ALA

- Participants will learn how to make the business case for operational changes for student health and performance outcomes.
- Presenters: [Stuart Batterman](#), Professor at University of Michigan, [Lily Wong](#), Professor and Associate Dean at College of Engineering, University of Nebraska – Lincoln, [Meredith McCormack](#), Associate Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University

**[E16](#) - Cooking and Crafting Towards a Resilient, Low Carbon, Health-focused, Transparent Future**

Thursday 11/15 3:00PM 185A

- Learn best design practices to improve the environmental and health performance of schools and the academic performance of students; specifically, WELL Building Standard Education Pilot Feature 4: VOC Reduction and Feature 9: Cleaning Protocol
- Presenters: [Pauline Souza](#), Partner, Director of Sustainability at WRNS Studio, [Hormoz Janssens](#), Managing Principal at Interface Engineering, Inc., [Courtney Lorenz](#), Sustainability Manager at XL Construction

**[EL33](#) - Shaw Industries Presents: Health in the Built Environment**

Thursday 11/15 1:30PM Booth L803

- Gain a deeper understanding of the latest academic research on how the built environment affects human health and how that research is helping shift the marketplace.
- Presenters: [Rachel Gibson](#), Safer Chemicals Program Director at Health Care Without Harm, [Troy Virgo](#), Director of Sustainability and Product Stewardship at Shaw Industries Inc., [Annemarie Charlesworth](#), Associate Director, UCSF Environmental Health Initiative and PRHE Community Outreach and Engagement

**[E10](#) - Global Impact of Designing Better Places for People**

Thursday 11/15 4:30PM Booth 229 - Human Health ALA

- Identify key design attributes and strategies that increase human performance and workplace well-being while also reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.
- Presenters: [Jonathan Laski](#), Director, Global Projects & Partnerships at World Green Building Council, [Susan Chung](#), Director of Research at American Society of Interior Designers, [Whitney Austin Gray](#), SVP at Delos

**[G02](#) - WELL and LEEDv4 Drives Displacement Ventilation Workplace IEQ Innovation**

Friday 11/16 8:00AM 196B

- Attendees will better understand the synergies between the International WELL v1 Building Standard and LEED v4 ID+C: Commercial Interiors to streamline project efforts for optimizing green building strategies for occupant health and wellness.
- Presenters: [Thomas Zakrzewski](#), Director of Integrative Energy Engineering at HKS, Inc., [Adam McMillen](#), Director of Sustainability at IMEG, [Amanda Bennett](#), Architectural Lighting Designer at AMBIA Lighting Design, [Ellen Mitchell](#), Director of Sustainability at HKS

**[H02](#) - Healthy IAQ in Schools: Why It's Important & How to Earn the IEQ Credits through Collaboration**

Friday 11/16 3:00PM 196B

- Articulate the importance of making early design decisions to meet the LEED v4 BD+C IEQ credits by leveraging the design and construction team relationship, and identify specific overlaps between LEED v4 BD+C IEQ credits and Air preconditions and optimizations within the WELL Building Standard.
- Presenters: [Lisa Goodwin Robbins](#), Architect/Specifier at Kalin Associates, [Carrie Havey](#), Sustainable Design Consultant at The Green Engineer, Inc., [Steven Burke](#), Sustainability Manager at Consigli Construction Company, Inc.