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## **OUR MISSION**

To transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.



# USGBC COMMUNITY

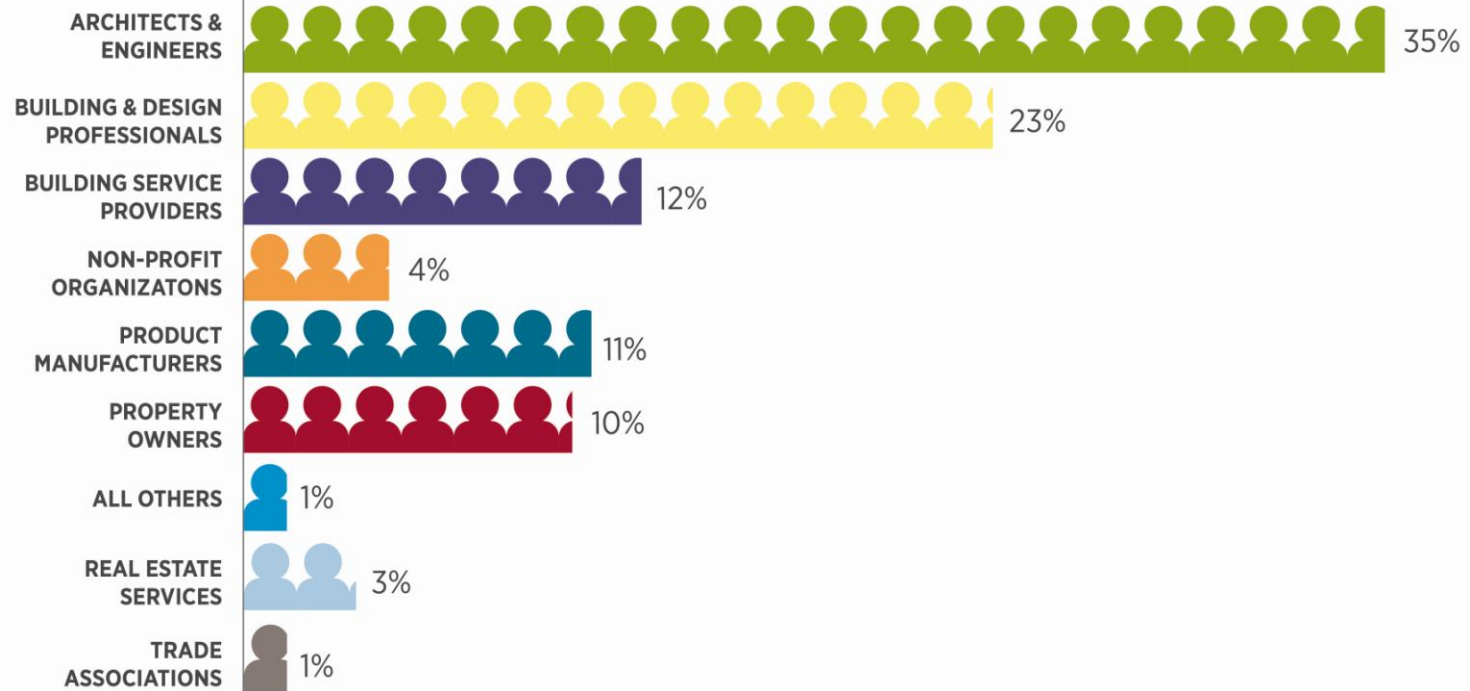
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# USGBC Members



## MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

MORE THAN 12,750 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



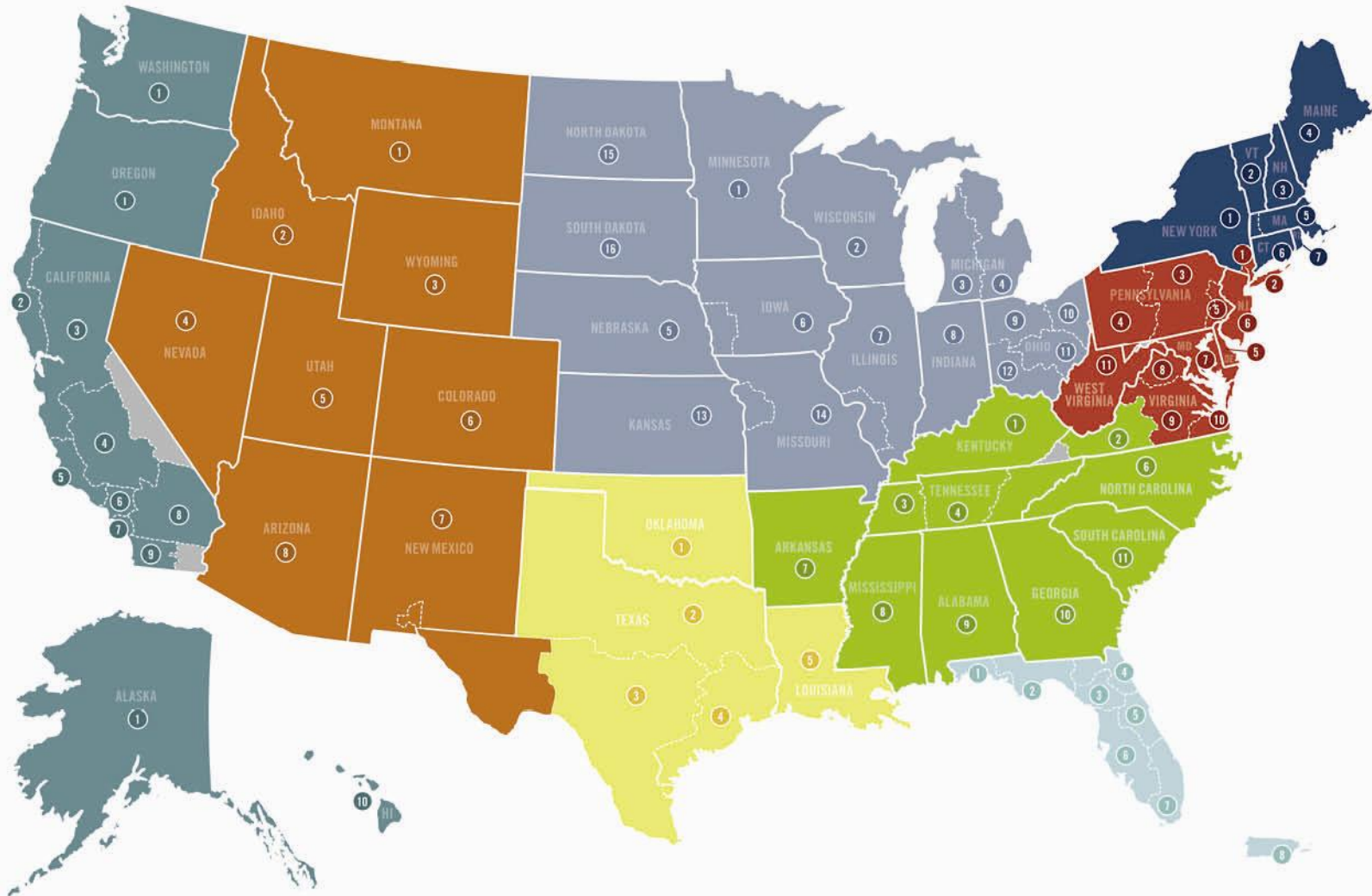


# USGBC CHAPTERS

One community of individuals taking LOCAL action to deliver GLOBAL results through education, advocacy and outreach.

## NETWORK

77 Chapters  
30,000  
Individual Members



**196,537** LEED credentials held  
by professionals across all areas of practice.







**5,500**

**Active volunteers**

**300,000**

**Hours donated  
annually**





**Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design**

# CREDIT CATEGORIES



Location and Transportation



Sustainable Sites



Water Efficiency



Energy and Atmosphere

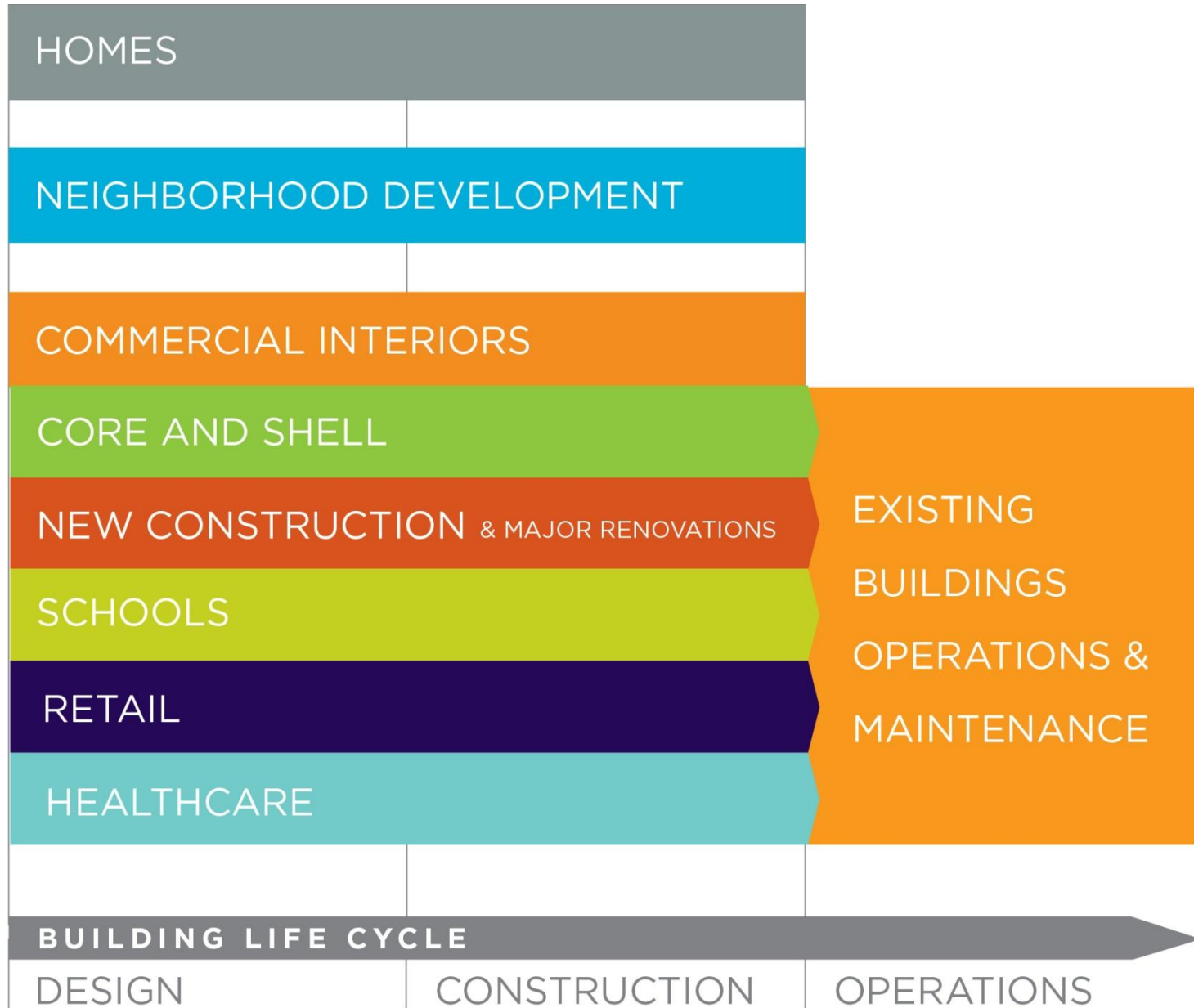


Materials and Resources



Indoor Environmental Quality

# LEED® address the complete lifecycle of buildings:







**Nutrition Facts**

Serving Size 8 crackers (28g)  
Servings Per Container About 2

**Amount Per Serving**

**Calories** 120      Calories From Fat 30

**% Daily Value\***

**Total Fat** 3.5g      **5%**

Saturated Fat 1g      **5%**

Trans Fat 0g

Polyunsaturated Fat 1.5g

Monounsaturated Fat 0.5g

**Cholesterol** 0mg      **0%**

**Sodium** 140mg      **6%**

**Total Carbohydrate** 22g      **7%**

Dietary Fiber Less than 1g      **3%**

Sugars 7g

**Protein** 2g

Vitamin A 0%      • Vitamin C 0%

Calcium 10%      • Iron 4%

\* Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

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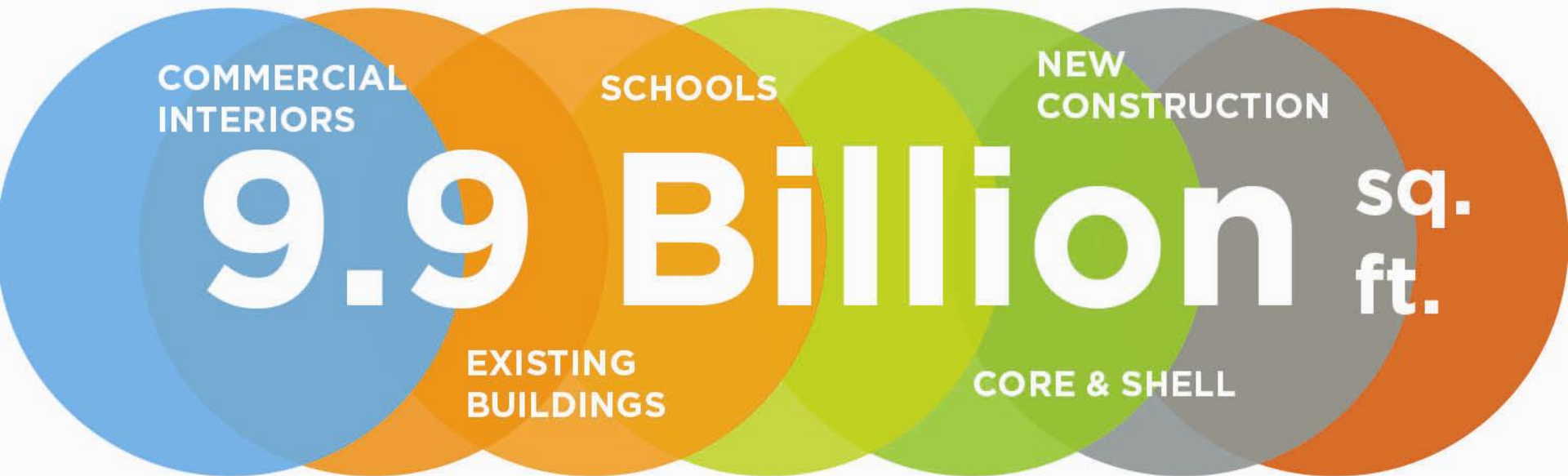








# LEED CERTIFIED & REGISTERED COMMERCIAL PROJECTS



# 1.5 MILLION

square feet certifies to LEED per

# DAY





# LEED Is Consensus-Based



A **SHIFT**

LEED 2009

FOUNDATIONAL

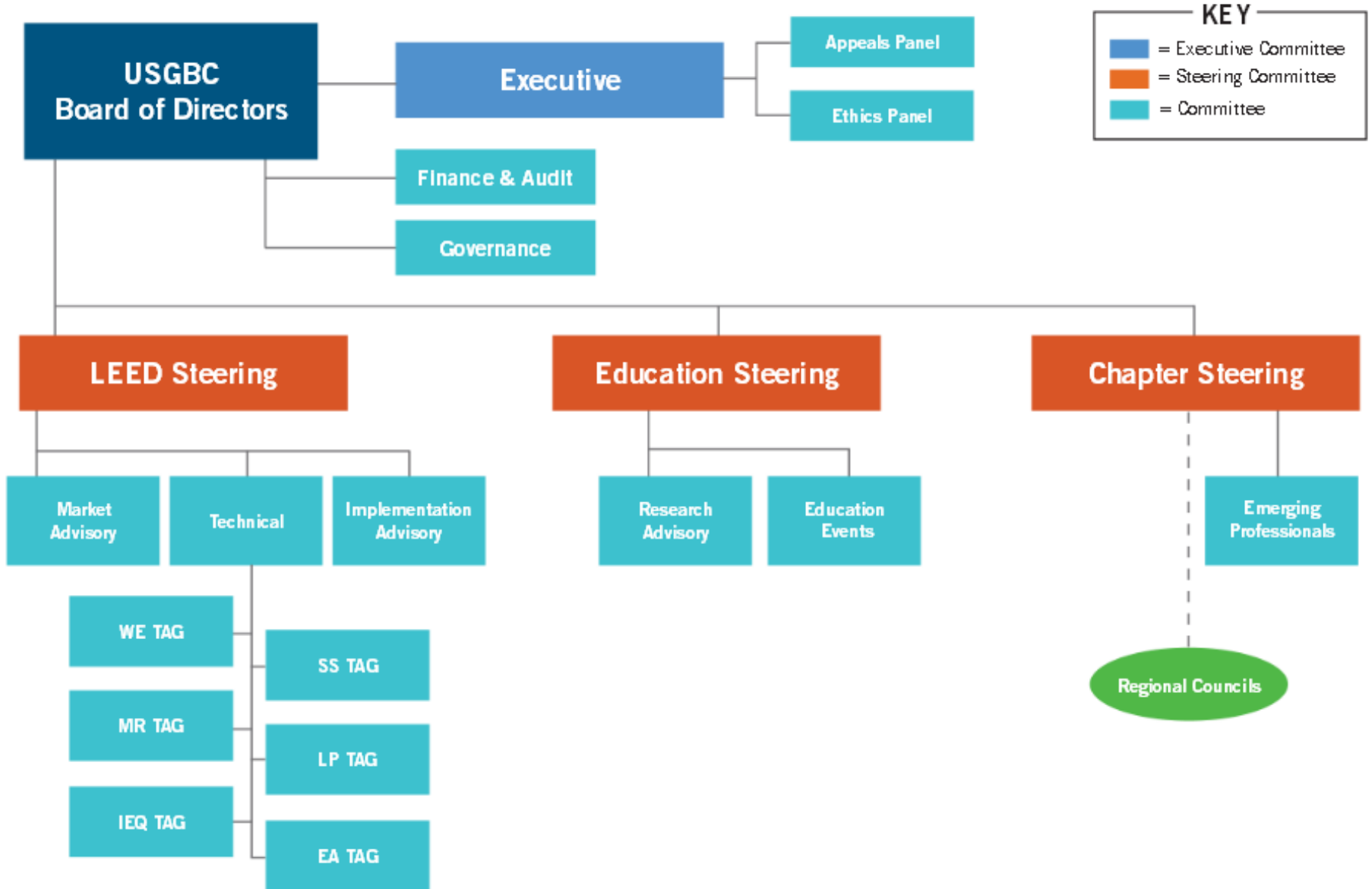
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TRANSFORMATION

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# USGBC NATIONAL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE



Any Steering Committee or Committee has the ability to form short term, task focused Working Groups. These are created as needed and are not represented in this chart.

# THE LEED® DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEED IS GOVERNED BY USGBC'S BYLAWS, COMMITTEE POLICIES , ANTITRUST POLICY, COMMITTEE CODE OF CONDUCT AND THE *FOUNDATIONS OF LEED*

- LEED is a stretch goal—designed to challenge conventions in order to strive for ever greater levels of sustainability
- Generally standards are set to a minimum agreed upon level– the lowest common denominator of acceptable function and safety
- Meeting and melding of business interests and environmental concerns
- Appeals process
- *Foundations of LEED* set outs the process for the LEED Green Building Rating System. It includes the requirement for public See <http://www.usgbc.org/Docs/Archive/General/Docs6103.pdf>

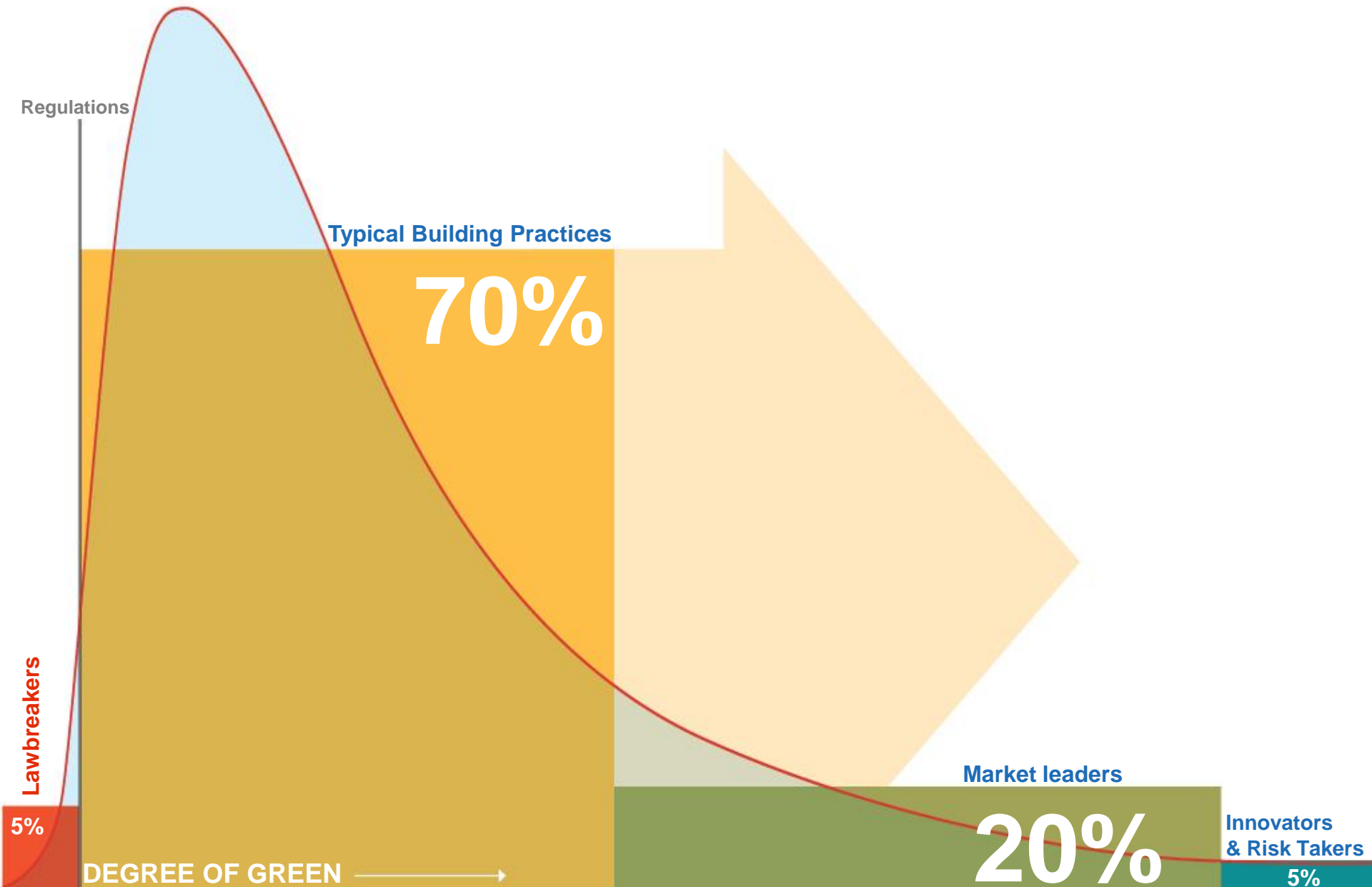
# LEED IS OPEN AND NIMBLE

## MEMBERSHIP VOTING/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- LEARN ABOUT OUR TAGS, WORKING GROUPS AND COMMITTEES:  
• <http://www.usgbc.org/about/committees/leed>
- VOLUNTEER TO SERVE:  
• <http://www.usgbc.org/committees/volunteer-opportunities>



# MARKET TRANSFORMATION



# CREATIVE TENSION



