



# GREEN BUILDING DESIGN



Leading the way to a more sustainable future.



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- LEED 2.0 Accredited Professional
- NJHEPS Green Design Team

# Career Background

- Port Authority of NY/NJ
- Carrier Johnson Wu
- Ehrlich Rominger
- Frank O. Gehry & Assoc.
- Safdie Rabines Architects
- Montclair State University
- M. Alfieri Company



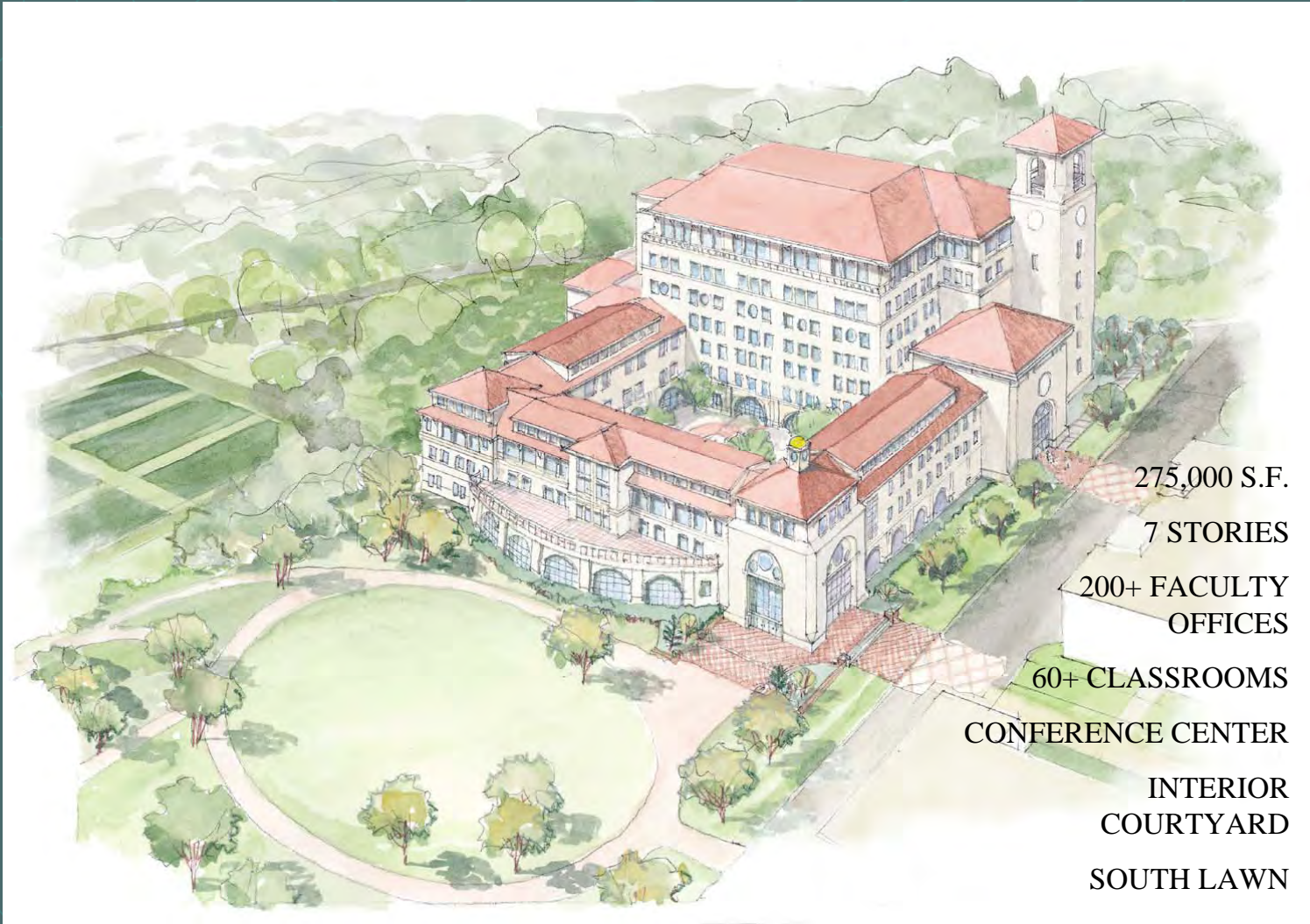
# Current Projects incorporating Sustainable Design Strategies

- University Hall
- Recreation Center
- John J. Cali School of Music
- Finley Hall Renovations
- School of Environmental Science
- School of Business
- BTS-1



# University Hall

January 2006



275,000 S.F.

7 STORIES

200+ FACULTY  
OFFICES

60+ CLASSROOMS

CONFERENCE CENTER

INTERIOR  
COURTYARD

SOUTH LAWN

# University Hall

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# Firm Selection 'Green' Experience

- SLAM Architects, PC
- Original RFQ included limited "sustainable design" scope
- SLAM prepared a feasibility study used to convince Administration of viability of "Green" design.
- Feasibility was not highly detailed, based on LEED point system.
- 150 person firm
- 50 Registered Architects
- 5 LEED certified Architects
- Materials Research
- Specification Editing

# SLAM Architects, PC LEED Design Team

- SLAM LEED Project Coordinator

- Dan Harazim

- SLAM Landscape Architect

- Henry Thomas

- Vanderweil Engineers

- Thomas Sandford

- Dome-tech Engineering

- Bruce Curtis

- Yu and Associates

- MSU Project Manager

- General Contractor

- Terminal Construction Corp.

- Construction Phase

- LEED Consultant

- The Chrisner Group





# Apply Whole Design Approach

- Site context within the campus, community, and the world.
- Consider the interrelationship of building siting, design elements, energy and resources, building systems and building function.
- Programmatic and Functional goals.
- Sustainable Design integration.

# Process

- Vision statement
- Establish Green building goals
- Develop Green design criteria
- Set Priorities
- Develop a building program
  - Owner's expectations and needs
  - Budget
  - Schedule

# Components of Green Architecture

- Building envelope "skin"
  - Windows
  - Insulation
  - Air infiltration
  - Orientation of openings
- Daylighting
- Operable Windows
- HVAC, Electrical, and Plumbing Systems
- Indoor Air Quality
- Acoustics
- Materials
- Landscape Selections

# LEED Project Checklist

- Identify possible Sustainable Design strategies
- Review each point for appropriateness to the specific project.
- Evaluate potential strategies in relationship to the project as a whole.
- Track cost associated with point
- Update checklist at each phase of design.
- Assign responsibility for each point as required.
- Coordinate with LEED letter templates.

# Designing for LEED

## What Level of LEED?

7 7 1 6 Sustainable Sites				Cost	4 6 2 5 Materials & Resources				Cost
C	S	?	N		C	S	?	N	
Y	Y			Prereq 1	Erosion & Sedimentation Control				N/C
1	1			Credit 1	Site Selection				N/C
		1		Credit 2	Urban Redevelopment				~
		1		Credit 3	Brownfield Redevelopment				~
1	1			Credit 4.1	Alternative Transportation, Public Transportation Access				N/C
		1		Credit 4.2	Alternative Transportation, Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms				~
		1		Credit 4.3	Alternative Transportation, Alternative Fuel Refueling Stations				~
		1		Credit 4.4	Alternative Transportation, Parking Capacity				N/C
1	1			Credit 5.1	Reduced Site Disturbance, Protect or Restore Open Space				N/C
		1		Credit 5.2	Reduced Site Disturbance, Development Footprint				~
1	1			Credit 6.1	Stormwater Management, Rate and Quantity				N/C
1	1			Credit 6.2	Stormwater Management, Treatment				\$35K
1	1			Credit 7.1	Landscape & Exterior Design to Reduce Heat Islands, Non-Roof				N/C
		1		Credit 7.2	Landscape & Exterior Design to Reduce Heat Islands, Roof				~
1	1			Credit 8	Light Pollution Reduction				N/C
3 4 1 Water Efficiency					7 10 2 3 Indoor Environmental Quality				
C	S	?	N		C	S	?	N	
1	1			Credit 1.1	Water Efficient Landscaping, Reduce by 50%				N/C
1	1			Credit 1.2	Water Efficient Landscaping, No Potable Use or No Irrigation				N/C
		1		Credit 2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies				~
1	1			Credit 3.1	Water Use Reduction, 20% Reduction				\$11K
1	1			Credit 3.2	Water Use Reduction, 30% Reduction				\$120K
5 6 1 10 Energy & Atmosphere					1 1 4 Innovation & Design Process				
C	S	?	N		C	S	?	N	
Y	Y			Prereq 1	Fundamental Building Systems Commissioning				\$375K
Y	Y			Prereq 2	Minimum Energy Performance				N/C
Y	Y			Prereq 3	CFC Reduction in HVAC&R Equipment				N/C
2	2			Credit 1.1	Optimize Energy Performance, 20% New / 10% Existing				N/C
		2		Credit 1.2	Optimize Energy Performance, 30% New / 20% Existing				~
		2		Credit 1.3	Optimize Energy Performance, 40% New / 30% Existing				~
		2		Credit 1.4	Optimize Energy Performance, 50% New / 40% Existing				~
		2		Credit 1.5	Optimize Energy Performance, 60% New / 50% Existing				~
		1		Credit 2.1	Renewable Energy, 5%				\$500K
		1		Credit 2.2	Renewable Energy, 10%				~
		1		Credit 2.3	Renewable Energy, 20%				~
1	1			Credit 3	Additional Commissioning				\$20K
1	1			Credit 4	Ozone Depletion				N/C
		1		Credit 5	Measurement & Verification				\$500K
1	1			Credit 6	Green Power				N/C
				Credit 1.1	Innovation in Design: Specific Title				TBD
				Credit 1.2	Innovation in Design: Specific Title				TBD
				Credit 1.3	Innovation in Design: Specific Title				TBD
				Credit 1.4	Innovation in Design: Specific Title				TBD
1	1			Credit 2	LEED™ Accredited Professional				N/C
<b>LEED™ RATING SYSTEM</b>				<b>TOTAL PROJECT SCORE - NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING</b>					
<b>Certified</b>	26 to 32 points			<b>27</b>	NUMBER OF POINTS FOR PROPOSED CERTIFIED RATING				
<b>Silver</b>	33 to 38 points			<b>34</b>	NUMBER OF POINTS FOR PROPOSED SILVER RATING				
<b>Gold</b>	39 to 51 points			<b>10</b>	POINTS FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION				
<b>Platinum</b>	52 to 69 points			<b>25</b>	POINTS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION				

# Designing for LEED

## Estimated Cost / Benefit

<b>28 Pts</b>		<b>LEED Certified</b>	
Design / Administration Fees	<b>\$143,000</b>		
Comissioning / IAQ Management	<b>\$295,000</b>		
Construction Hard Costs		<b>\$596,000</b>	
NJ Smart Start Credits	<b>\$ (16,000)</b>	<b>\$ (100,000)</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$422,000</b>	<b>\$496,000</b>	
<b>Total (Hard &amp; Soft Costs)</b>		<b>\$918,000</b>	

<b>34 pts</b>		<b>LEED Silver</b>	
Design / Administration Fees		<b>\$205,000</b>	
Comissioning / IAQ Management		<b>\$295,000</b>	
Construction Hard Costs			<b>\$1,316,000</b>
NJ Smart Start Credits		<b>\$ (16,000)</b>	<b>\$ (100,000)</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$484,000</b>	<b>\$1,216,000</b>
<b>Total (Hard &amp; Soft Costs)</b>			<b>\$1,700,000</b>

# Demonstrate Value

## ● Energy efficiency

- Heating and cooling 20%-35%
- Lighting T-5 lamps 50%
- Daylighting

## ● Water efficiency 20%-30%

- Fixtures
- No Irrigation system
- Native plants

## ● Storm Water quality

- Decreased run-off
- Removal of solids and pollutants

## ● Waste reduction

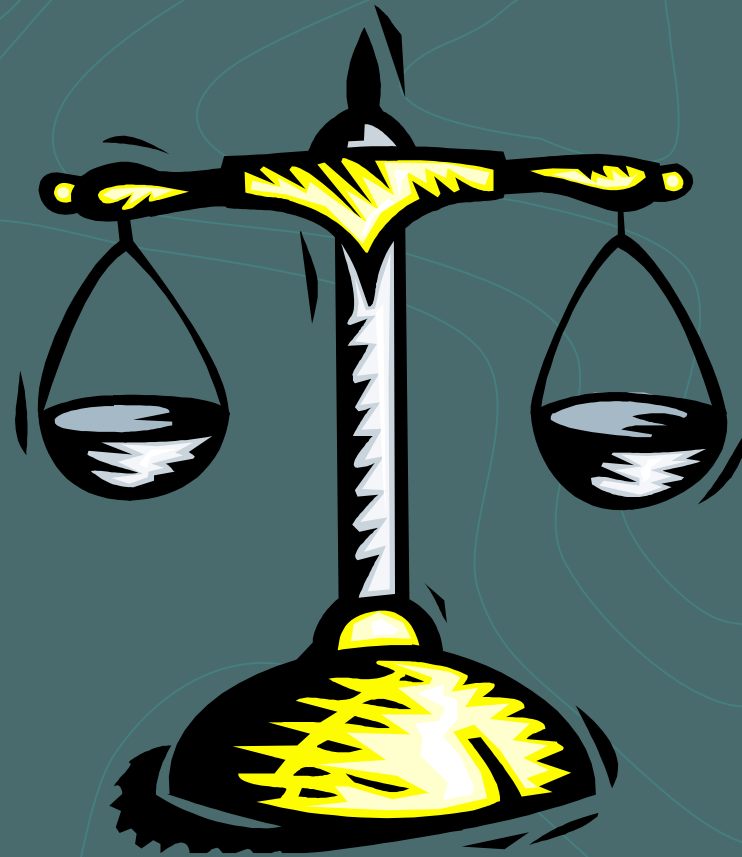
- Recycling
- Divert 50%  
Construction Waste

## ● IAQ

- Improved attendance
- Increased  
performance

# Evaluate cost and ROI

- Life Cycle Cost Analysis
  - 20 points and 6 prerequisites at no additional cost.
  - Remaining 6-8 points design and construction
  - Estimated initial cost \$843,000 incl. soft cost
  - Actual cost significantly less
  - Payback period 9 years conservative estimate
  - Utility Incentives
  - Improved Quality HP Building





# Estimated Hard Costs

	First Cost	Savings/Year	Payback Period	Savings over 20 Years
<b>Hard Costs</b>				
Stormwater Management (SS Credit 6.2)	\$ 35,000	Improved water quality downstream from Campus	N/A	N/A
Water Use Reduction (WE Credit 3.1)	\$ 11,000	\$ 18,400	-6 yrs	\$ 368,000
Optimizing Energy Performance (EA Credit 1.1)	\$ 500,000			
Credit from New Jersey SmartStart for Credit 1.1	\$ (100,000)			
Subtotal for EA Credit 1.1	\$ 400,000	\$ 70,000	5.7 yrs	\$ 1,400,000
Carbon Dioxide Monitoring (IE Credit 1)	\$ 50,000	Improved indoor air quality	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 496,000</b>	<b>\$ 88,400</b>	<b>5.6 yrs</b>	<b>\$ 1,768,000</b>

# Designing for LEED

## University Hall Montclair State University Costs of LEED™ Certification

**Point Goal: 28**

- Points with no expected increase in construction cost: 20
- Points with no expected increase in design fee: 10

**Prerequisites: 7**

- Prerequisites with no expected increase in construction cost: 6
- Prerequisites with no expected increase in design fee: 4

	First Cost	Savings/Year	Payback Period	Savings over 20 Years
<b>Hard and Soft Costs</b>				
Hard Costs (From Table Above)	\$ 496,000			
Soft Costs	\$ 347,000			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 843,000</b>	<b>\$ 88,400</b>	<b>9.5 yrs</b>	<b>\$ 1,768,000</b>
<b>Construction Budget</b>	<b>\$ 54,881,600</b>			
<b>LEED costs as percentage of Construction Budget</b>	<b>1.54%</b>			

# Actual Costs

\$117,000*	
\$ 54,881,600	0.21% < ¼ of 1 %

30 Pts		LEED Certified		
	Soft Costs Estimated	Hard Costs Estimated	Actual	
Design Fees	\$143,000		\$117,000 / \$(0.00)*	
Commissioning	\$295,000		\$175,000	
Construction Hard Cost		\$546,000	\$0.00	
NJ Smart Start	\$ (16,000)	\$(100,000)	\$(175,000)	
Total	\$422,000	\$446,000	\$(0.00)*	
		\$918,000	\$117,000 / \$(0.00)*	



# Examples of Points Readily Achievable

- Prerequisite 1 Erosion and Sediment
- SS1 Site Selection
- SS4.1 Alternative Transport
- WE3.2 Water Use Reduction 30%
- SS6.2 Stormwater Management
- EA 1.1 Optimize Energy Performance 20%
- SS 7.1 Landscape Reduce Heat Island
- SS 8 Light Pollution

*"Costing Green" Davis Langdon Point by Point Analysis*

# Smart Start Incentives

- PSEG brainstorming session
- Design assistance
- K-12 commissioning assistance
- Energy Efficiency Measures
- Up to \$100K per measure
- Energy Analysis Trace 700
- Early Submittals
- Follow up on paperwork
- Actual value of incentives between \$100k and \$200k

# Commissioning

- Pre-requisite
- Primary cost hurdle \$\$
- Demonstrate Value to stakeholders
- ASHRAE 90.1 requires commissioning on buildings greater than 50,000 S.F.
- DCA does not require commissioning
- Develop RFQ
- Interview and evaluate
- Incorporate commissioning specifications into Bid Documents
- Review project during design.

# Review scope of work

- Determine who is responsible for each point.
- Track progress through design and construction.
- Assess scope of work related to contract.
- Insure contract language supports the design process.
- Track cost associated with point through design.
- Review contract documents for content as it relates to all LEED requirements.
- Require LEED Consultant or team member for General Contractor.

# Submit final documentation to USGBC for LEED Certification

LEED-Online: Scorecard and Status http://leedonline.usgbc.org/Project/Scorecard.aspx

Score	Category	Credit Name	Link	Project Team Administrator	Status	Possible Points
0	Sustainable Sites	Prerequisite 1	<a href="#">Erosion &amp; Sedimentation Control</a>	Project Team Administrator	Attempted	0
0	SS Credit 1	<a href="#">Site Selection</a>		Project Team Administrator	Attempted	1
	SS Credit 2	Urban Redevelopment		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
	SS Credit 3	Brownfield Redevelopment		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
0	SS Credit 4.1	<a href="#">Alternative Transportation, Public Transportation Access</a>		Project Team Administrator	Attempted	1
	SS Credit 4.2	Alternative Transportation, Bicycle Storage & Changing Rooms		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
	SS Credit 4.3	Alternative Transportation, Alternative Fuel Refueling Stations		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
	SS Credit 4.4	Alternative Transportation, Parking Capacity		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
0	SS Credit 5.1	<a href="#">Reduced Site Disturbance, Protect or Restore Open Space</a>		Project Team Administrator	Attempted	1
	SS Credit 5.2	Reduced Site Disturbance, Development Footprint		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
	SS Credit 6.1	Stormwater Management, Rate or Quantity		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
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	SS Credit 7.2	Landscape & Exterior Design to Reduce Heat Islands, Roof		--Credit Not Attempted--		1
0	SS Credit 8	<a href="#">Light Pollution Reduction</a>		Project Team Administrator	Attempted	1
0	Water Efficiency					Possible Points: 5
0	Energy & Atmosphere					Possible Points: 17
0	Materials & Resources					Possible Points: 13
0	Indoor Environmental Quality					Possible Points: 15
0	Innovation & Design Process					Possible Points: 5

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