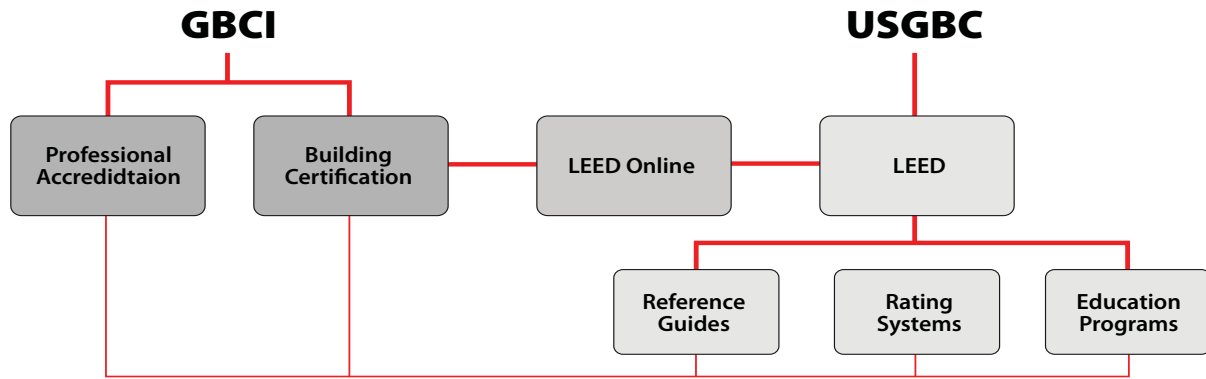


# USGBC & GBCI Organizational Chart



## Professional Accreditation:

### Tier I:

LEED Green Associate

### Tier II:

LEED AP (BD+C): Building Design + Construction

LEED AP (ID+C): Interior Design + Construction

LEED AP (O+M): Operations + Maintenance

LEED AP Homes

LEED AP (ND): Neighborhood Development

### Tier III:

LEED Fellow

## Building Certification:

LEED for New Construction

LEED for Schools

LEED for Core & Shell

LEED for Existing Buildings

LEED for Commercial Interiors

LEED for Homes

## GBCI

**Organization:** The Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) was established in January 2008 to provide third party certification and professional credentials for recognition of excellence in green building practice and performance

**Mission:** To support a high level of competence in building methods for environmental efficiency through the development and administration of a formal program of certification and recertification

### Primary Functions:

- Provides third party LEED project certification
- Provides third party LEED professional credentials

## Reference Guides:

Green Building Design and Construction Reference Guide

Green Interior Design and Construction Reference Guide

Green Building Operations and Maintenance Reference Guide

Green Building and LEED Core Concepts Guide

## Rating Systems:

New Construction and Major Renovations

Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance

Commercial Interiors

Core & Shell

Schools

Retail\*

Healthcare\*

Homes

Neighborhood Development\*

\* : Pilot Program

## Education Programs:

100 Level: Awareness

200 Level: Understanding

300 Level: Application & Implementation

## USGBC

**Organization:** The The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit entity composed of leaders from every sector or the building industry working to promote buildings and communities that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work

**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

### Primary Functions:

- Developed the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System. The LEED Green Building Rating System is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings
- Provides and develops LEED based education and research programs