

# GREEN FACILITY RESOURCE LIST

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- USGBC.org Official website of the U.S. Green Building Council.
- <u>USGBC.org LEED</u> U.S. Green Building Council's eligibility requirements for LEED certification.
- <u>WGBA.org</u> The Wisconsin Green Building Alliance, an affiliate of the U.S. Green Building Council, representing all of their programs in the state of Wisconsin.
- <u>DNR: Wisconsin</u> The Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance. The Green Tier is an initiative of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to help provide credible and creative ways to enable businesses to be powerful and sustainable forces for environmental good while cutting cost and enhancing productivity.
- <u>BuildingGreen.com</u> An independent publishing company that looks to provide accurate, unbiased and timely green design information.
- <u>Sustainable Life Media</u> A leading producer of sustainable business conferences and educational events.
- <u>EPA.gov</u> The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency website providing information about green building.
- Energy Star The Energy Star certification for green buildings.
- <u>GreenBiz.com</u> Green Business News, Resources, and Sustainability Career Tools.
- NRDC.org The Natural Resources Defense Council provides information on green building.
- <u>ASHRAE.org</u> The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers advances technology to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.

- <u>B Corporation</u> Certification that represents a company that has comprehensive and transparent social and environmental performance standards, institutionalizes stakeholder interests, and builds a collective voice through the power of a unifying brand.
- <u>CERES.org</u> Business for Innovative Climate & Energy Policy offers a new arena for business involvement in advancing climate and energy policies to counter the farreaching risks and challenges posed by global climate change.
- The Daily Green A consumer's guide to the green revolution.
- Landscape Management A blog with a list of sustainable landscape information.
- <u>State of Califonia</u> California green building standards.
- <u>ProGreenSports.com</u> Website dedicated to helping sports organizations develop the business potential of environmental sustainability programs.
- <u>Inhabitat.com</u> Weblog devoted to the future of design, tracking the innovations in technology, practices and materials that are pushing architecture and home design towards a smarter and more sustainable future.
- <u>GreenDiary.com</u> A guide to sustainable living.
- <u>Urban Green Council</u> Leading the advancement of sustainability in the urban built environment. Established in New York City to serve as a model for other cities, through education, advocacy, collaboration and research.
- Environment Education Simple website with the goal of environmental education.
- Resource Venture Green Business Solutions, a service of Seattle Public Utilities.
- <u>DSIRE.org</u> A comprehensive source of information on state, local, utility and federal incentives and policies that promote renewable energy and energy efficiency. Established in 1995 and funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, DSIRE is an ongoing project of the N.C. Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council.

#### **Green Financing Links**

- <u>DSIREUSA.org: Wisconsin</u> Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency. This site provides Wisconsin specific incentives and policies.
- <u>Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency.</u> Federal incentives and policies for renewables and efficiency.
- <u>Green Building Finance Consortium</u> Publications, presentations, and other industry links.

# **Sports Industry Related Links**

- <u>International Association of Assembly Managers, Inc.</u> The IAAM Sustainability & Technology Task Force is working to promote the concept of sustainable facilities in the sports, performing arts, convention/expo and entertainment industries and increase awareness of the technologies involved in sustainability practices.
- <u>Green Sports Venues</u> Provides news articles related to green sports facilities.
- GreenSports.org Where teams go green.
- <u>Sustainable Sports Solutions</u> A blog with the purpose of sharing best practices to make sports and fitness more "green".
- Play It Green A blog providing information related to green sports.
- <u>EPA.gov: Stadiums</u> The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recycling initiatives pertaining to sports facilities.
- <u>EPA.gov Webinar</u> A Sports Stadium recycling webinar presented by Scott Jenkins, Vice President, Ballpark Operations of the Seattle Mariners/Safeco Field and Al Matyasovsky, Supervisor of Central Support Services at Penn State in University Park, Pennsylvania 01/15/09.
- <u>Envionmental Leader</u> An article reporting that North American professional sports teams are working to improving their environmental sustainability. The information came from a 2009 survey presented by ProGreenSports 02/04/2009.
- <u>GreenBiz.com</u> Pro Teams, Arenas, Look to Score Points with Green Efforts 04/07/2009.
- <u>Journal Sentinel: Green Bay Packers</u> Green is gold at Lambeau: sports teams discover that recycling is good business.
- <u>AASHE.org</u> Ten Tips for Developing a Sustainability Game Plan for Athletic Departments.
- Pro Sports and Biodiesel Make a Good Team PM Magazine 09/30/2009.
- <u>The Green Sports Scorecard</u> Developed by the Institute for Corporate Responsibility at the George Washington University School of Business.
- <u>U.S. Cellular Field</u> First Major League Sports Facility to Use Eco-Friendly Permeable Paving 04/08/2008.

- Red Sox Turn Green Fenway may be the oldest ballpark in Major League Baseball. But it's receiving a very modern makeover 10/26/2007.
- <u>Winter Olympics</u> Are the Games Really Green?: The Vancouver Winter Olympics' Search for Sustainability.
- <u>Fair Trade Sports</u> The World's first line of sports balls for soccer, football, basketball that are certified green and certified fair trade.
- Aviva Stadium Stunning Green Sports Park Completed in Dublin.
- <u>Going, Going Green</u> As global warming changes the planet, it is changing the sports world. To counter the looming environmental crisis, surprising and innovative ideas are already helping sports adapt.

# **Team/Franchise/Organization Links**

#### Baseball

- Major League Baseball Team Greening Project.
- Houston Astros Astros Play Green® Campaign.
- Pittsburgh Pirates Let's Go Bucs. Let's Go Green.
- Pittsburgh Pirates PNC Park green for Earth Day.
- Washington Nationals Green Ballpark.
- Los Angeles Dodgers Next 50 Plan.
- St. Louis Cardinals Energy Star Success Story.
- St. Louis Cardinals 4 a Greener Game.
- Boston Red Sox Fenway Greening.
- <u>Detroit Tigers</u> Going... Green: green initiative of the Detroit Tigers.
- San Diego Padres Go Green: green initiative of the Sand Diego Padres.
- Philadelphia Phillies Red Go Green.
- Colorado Rockies 26 Games of Green.
- <u>Arizona Diamondbacks</u> Arizona Diamondbacks Go Green Against the Phillies.

- New York Yankees Yanks make difference by going Green Eco-friendly behavior to be promoted during Fall Classic.
- Florida Marlins Marlins Caravan for Earth.
- MLB Greening Advisor (NRDC) List of every team.
- 40th Anniversary of Earth Day MLB Pushing "Green" Initiatives on 04/13/10.
- All-Star Events MLB continues commitment to protecting the environment.
- Minor League Baseball Green Team.

# **Basketball**

- NBA Green A Program of NBA Cares.
- NBA Greening Advisor (NRDC) List of every team.
- New Jersey Nets Nets Go Green.
- Portland Trail Blazers Rose Garden Earns LEED Gold Certification.
- <u>Portland Trail Blazers</u> Sustainability.
- Atlanta Hawks Philips Arena.
- <u>Seattle Storm</u> Go Green (WNBA).

#### **Football**

• Philadelphia Eagles - Go Green.

# **Hockey**

- NHL Green Environmental news from the National Hockey League.
- Buffalo Sabres Blue & Gold Make Green.
- Pittsburgh Penguins CONSOL Energy Center earns LEED Gold Certification.

#### **NASCAR**

- Pocono Raceway Going Green: Pocono Raceway 07/31/10.
- NASCAR Auto Racing: NASCAR going green? 08/05/10.

## **NCAA**

• Green Survey - 2010 College Athletic Department Sustainability Survey Results.