OUR MISSION

WE WORK WITH COMMUNITIES TO HELP THEM CREATE A FUTURE THAT IS SOCIALLY JUST, CULTURALLY RICH, AND ECOLOGICALLY RESTORATIVE.
2018 BIG WINS

100 CERTIFIED LBC PROJECTS

Heron Hall marked the 100th certified LBC project in October of 2018.

“This is yet another story showcasing how Living Buildings are creating resiliency at all scales.” - Amanada Sturgeon

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

First Certified Affordable Housing project.

Introduced Affordable Housing program and incentives to CA, DC, & WA
A LETTER FROM THE CEO

The range of emotions I felt and saw on the faces of our community members as we travelled through 2018 stand at the forefront of my memory as I write this letter. I can feel the frustration from the day that I first read the IPCC report and vividly remember the smoke filled air that settled over Seattle last summer. I recall the office cheers on the day we certified our 100th Living Building Challenge project, and my personal fear standing on the TEDxTed stage and sharing more about Biophilic Design. Mostly, I remember feeling gratitude. Gratitude for the work underway, for the community members that were working everyday to inspire, impact and change our world.

Like the Lakeline Learning Center, a 6,000 sqft affordable housing development in Austin, Texas. As the first net zero building in the City of Austin, the Lakeline Learning Center’s design team was inspired to widen their sustainability focus and tailor water strategies to maximize rainwater collection to meet the needs of all non-potable uses inside and outside of the building. Notably, they also led the way in selecting healthy materials for the project, making the project a showcase of what is possible.

Or the Wilde Lake Middle School, a 106,622 Maryland public school. The project team sought to put their environmental literacy curriculum into practice from the very start of design and throughout construction. Now, this is the first Certified project in the State, demonstrating that when efficiencies are built into the design process, from solar power, geothermal, HVAC and responsive lighting systems, great change is possible. This project is leading the Howard County Public School System to adopt Zero Energy goals for all future capital projects, an influencing trend that we see in many Living Building Challenge and Zero Energy projects.

And the individuals. We had over 1,500 members in 2018, each one committing to projects and products that enable the collective us to eliminate barriers and conduct the work required to actualize a truly unique vision. Working throughout the world, these individuals and our rock star ambassadors foster the conversations that inspire climate action.

The dark days of 2018 are overshadowed by these memories and the work relayed in this report. Thank you for taking the time to read it and join this powerful community in the work ahead.

Sincerely,

Amanda Sturgeon

“WORKING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THESE INDIVIDUALS AND OUR ROCK STAR AMBASSADORS FOSTER THE CONVERSATIONS THAT INSPIRE CLIMATE ACTION.”
Our visionary programs help to guide communities and organizations in creating a future that is healthy and inclusive for all.

**LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE**
- Total Registered Projects: 387
- New Registered Projects: 57
- Certified Projects: 9

**ZERO ENERGY**
- Certified Projects in 2018: 14
- Projects Certified to Date: 62
MILESTONES

LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE
Projects Registered in 2018: 8
Total Registered Projects: 18

LIVING PRODUCT CHALLENGE
Number of LP50 Companies: 38
Registered Projects: 29
MILESTONES

JUST
Registered Organizations: 701
Labels Distributed: 91

DECLARE
Active Declare Labels: 783
New Labels in 2018: 256
New International Labels: 16
3rd Party Verified Labels: 32
MILESTONES

EDUCATION

Education Events: 225
People Reached: 9690
Accreditations through 2018: 208
Online Courses Available: 55

LIVING FUTURE NETWORK

Countries: 70
Ambassador Presenters: 1039
Collaborative Facilitators: 264
Collaborators: 125
GAMECHANGING CONFERENCES

LIVING PRODUCT EXPO 18
Attendees: 416
Location: Pittsburgh, PA

LIVING FUTURE 18
Attendees: 1,288
Theme: Authenticity + Action
Location: Portland, OR

NET POSITIVE ATLANTA
Attendees: 98
Location: Atlanta, GA
IN THE MEDIA

ARCHITECT
BUSINESS INSIDER
BUILDING DESIGN + CONSTRUCTION
CITYLAB
CNN
Crosscut.
CURBED
gb&d
GreenBiz
INTERIOR DESIGN
mbg
nbc news
SB
treecomm
The Seattle Times

2018 SPONSORS

GAIA SPONSOR
Mohawk Group

TRANSFORMATIVE + LUMINARY SPONSORS
Armstrong
ASSA ABLOY
Bioclimatic
Bridge
Ingenious
integria
Metroflor Corporation
Kingspan
INFORMATION
KNAUF
Lava
Meola Systems
Metroflor

PROSOCC
Teknion
Tarkett
USG

SKANSKA
Superior Essex

REGENERATIVE + LIVING FUTURE LEADER SPONSORS
ARUP
DPR
GAF
GLUMAC
GoogLe
Interface
LightArt
Lightwave

ENVIRON
EPIC
Raindance

VISIONARY + BIOREGIONAL MOTIVATOR SPONSORS

ENTERPRISING + CHANGE AGENT SPONSORS
Total Revenue: $6,013,579
- Individuals: $72,509
- Sponsorships: $901,311
- Foundations: $2,540,000
- Donated Goods & Services: $59,132
- Government Grants: $316,443
- Memberships: $153,337
- Earned Income: $1,944,661
- Other: $26,186

Expenses: Total = $5,801,065
- Programs: $4,850,301
- Management & General: $629,609
- Fundraising: $321,155

Visit our website at living-future.org
Meet our staff and board at living-future.org/people