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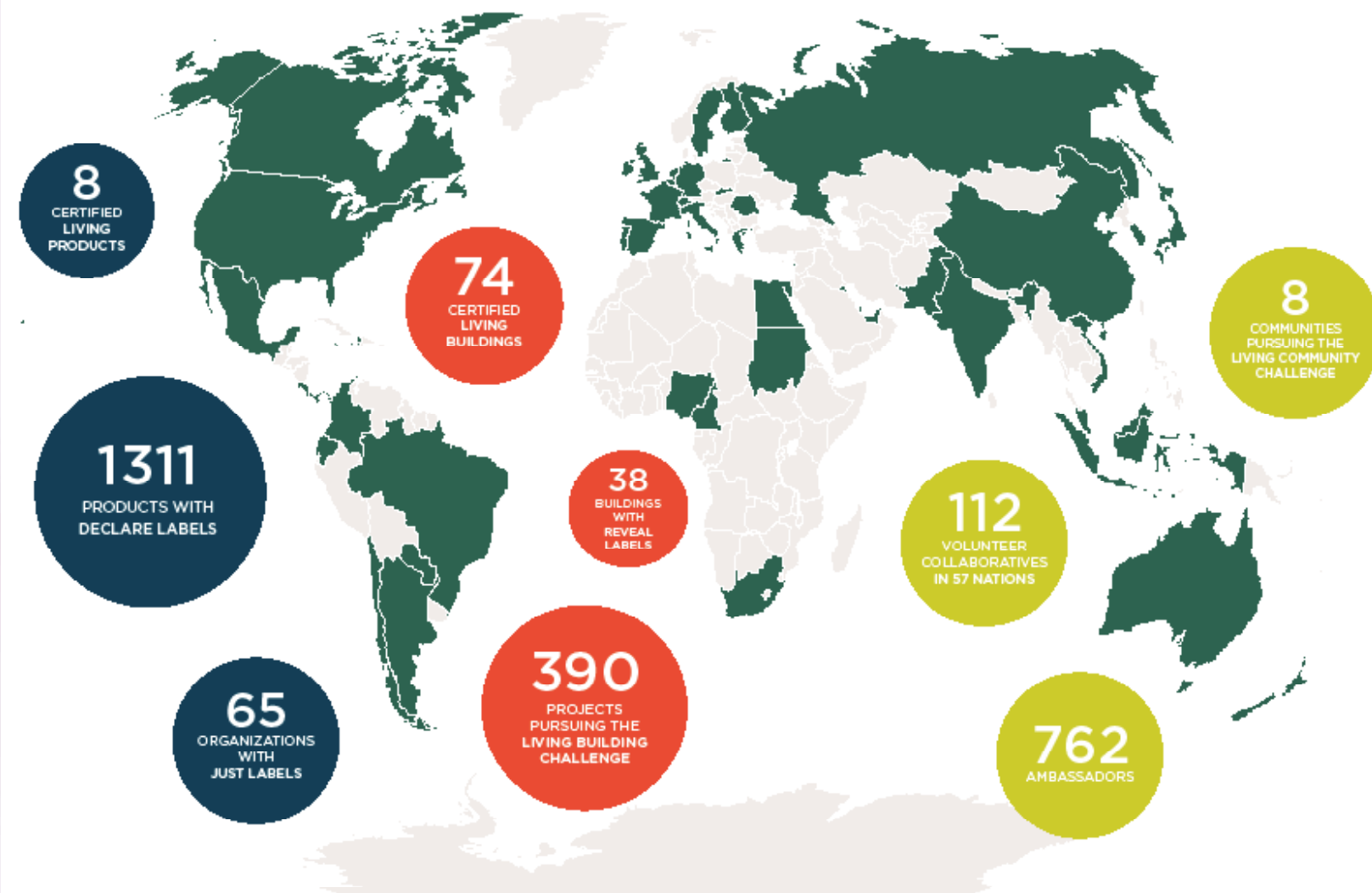
# ANNUAL REPORT



INTERNATIONAL  
**LIVING FUTURE**  
INSTITUTE<sup>SM</sup>

# 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 TedMed 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 capitol 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

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# MILESTONES

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 PRODUCT CHALLENGE

Number of LP50 Companies: 38

Registered Projects: 29

## LIVING COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

Projects Registered in 2018: 8

Total Registered Projects: 18





# MILESTONES



## DECLARE

Active Declare Labels: 783

New Labels in 2018: 256

New International Labels: 16

3rd Party Verified Labels: 32

## JUST

Registered Organizations: 701

Labels Distributed: 91





# MILESTONES



## LIVING FUTURE NETWORK

Countries: 70

Ambassador Presenters: 1039

Collaborative Facilitators: 264

Collaborators: 125

## EDUCATION

Education Events: 225

People Reached: 9690

Accreditations through 2018: 208

Online Courses Available: 55





# GAMECHANGING CONFERENCES



## LIVING PRODUCT EXPO 18

Attendees: 416

Location: Pittsburgh, PA

## NET POSITIVE ATLANTA

Attendees: 98

Location: Atlanta, GA



## LIVING FUTURE 18

Attendees: 1,288

Theme: Authenticity + Action

Location: Portland, OR



# IN THE MEDIA



# 2018 SPONSORS







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## FINANCIALS

**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

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