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Our Work

- **Living Building Challenge**: The world’s most holistic and ambitious rating system to create buildings that work in harmony with nature.

- **Living Product Challenge**: A science-based certification for products that help restore our planet and improve the quality of human life.

- **ZERO Carbon and Zero Energy Certification**: Independently verified performance for buildings powered by renewable energy to address climate change.

- **Just Declare**: Tools to promote corporate transparency and employee engagement while helping to create a better, more socially just and equitable world.

- **Declare**: An easy-to-read ‘nutrition label’ for products with online resources to promote, share, and find healthier building materials.

- **Affordable Housing**: Work with developers to build affordable homes that are energy-efficient, free of toxic materials, and sustainable for future generations.

- **Biophilic Design Initiative**: Resources to take biophilic design practice from theory to reality, to promote the benefits of biophilic spaces.

- **CORE Green Building Certification**: A simple framework outlining the 10 best practices a building must embody in order to be considered sustainable.

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- Nash Emrich, LFA, Buro Happold

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Each year, the Institute hosts the Living Future conference, gathering the regenerative building community to share ideas, provide support, and connect with each other.

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