

# USGBC and LEED

CARE Annual Conference

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## USGBC Position

- The USGBC has always wanted LCA-based credits in LEED Programs.
- LCA credits have not been in LEED so far because LCA methodology and protocols have not been consistent. Therefore, comparison of results across product lines would not be possible.

## **USGBC Action Concerning LEED and LCA**

- Workgroup formed:
  - “LCA Into LEED Project”
  - Workgroup composed of material and product suppliers and LCA experts
  - Approx. 150 participants

# LCA Into LEED Project

- First meeting of Project Team, Jan. 2005
- Formed 9 Tasks and 6 Workgroups
- Aim is to develop a level playing field protocol
- Anticipated completion: 2 years

## When Finished

- Results to be in LEED Version 3 Framework
- A common framework is being developed for all LEED programs