

In Addition to Product-Specific LEED® Credit Assessments, Architects Can Now Model Multiple 'What-If' Design Scenarios



Charleston, SC – December 8, 2011 – GreenWizard®, a cloud-based product management and information-sharing solution that simplifies building material selection, collaboration, and modeling to optimize green building and LEED® credits – today announced that it offers architects the ability to run assessments for design credits, in addition to traditional product-specific LEED credits.

Today, architects who use GreenWizard can model multiple LEED credit design assessments for any one project, save them within GreenWizard, and compare them to see which one creates the ideal balance between cost, site-specific design, and the clients' objectives. Once the design has been finalized, the final assessment can be selected and, with capabilities GreenWizard is developing now, submitted through LEED Online.

"GreenWizard's tools enable the architect to save time and to better collaborate with the project team," said Brent Trenga, LEED AP, BD+C, GreenWizard's chief green officer. *"For instance, for Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) credits 8.1 and 8.2, the architect can model the variables, including Occupied Floor Area, Floor Area with Direct Line of Sight, and Horizontal Views at seated eye level. All of these assessments can be saved, shared, examined, and modified, before choosing the desired solution."*

GreenWizard improves efficiency by offering design credit assessments to help enhance both form and function. Below are the New Construction credits GreenWizard currently supports:

Sustainable Sites - Credits 1, 2, 3, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3

Water Efficiency - Prerequisite 1, Credits 1, 2, 3

Materials and Resources - Prerequisite 1

IEQ - Prerequisite 1 & 2, Credits 1, 2, 5, 6.1, 6.2, 8.1, 8.2

GreenWizard provides similar design credit assessments for Core & Shell and New Construction Retail, with more design credit assessments already in development.

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Now a LEED Automation or App Lab™ partner, GreenWizard is the comprehensive product management software provider enabling the design and construction community to better manage products and simplify the process of building healthy, sustainable and efficient construction projects. Architects, engineers, contractors, project owners, consultants, and others use GreenWizard's WORKflow® Pro solution to identify, evaluate and manage products for a project or their firm and leverage technology to help teams achieve a project's green goals. Firms are able to utilize GreenWizard's interactive and dynamic tools to collaborate on product data and documentation, which is supplied and updated directly from manufacturers. For those projects seeking LEED® certification, GreenWizard's shared checklist and proprietary credit assessment tools help teams share information and quickly model and optimize LEED credits. The Charleston, SC-based company was founded in 2008.



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