GREENLeaders

Become a Certified GREEN AP and be a leader in the Design Industry!

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This popular 6-hour exam program provides an excellent grounding in the sustainability issues we all must face and offers practical solutions for growing an eco-friendly home furnishings business. Developed in 2009 by a LEED AP, in conjunction with the Sustainable Furnishings Council, the course is now updated with input from experts in the field including ranking staff of World Wildlife Fund, Rainforest Alliance, and a founder of the USGBC. It provides a comprehensive overview, cutting edge advice, and inspirational ideas in 6 units. GREENLeaders training provides designers, retailers, manufacturers, reps, and others the knowledge and credentials they need to become experts in sustainability.

Would you like a GREENLeaders ceu class in your area?
Sustainable Furnishings Council would love to work with your local IDS or ASID chapter to schedule a GREENLeaders class near you. Contact Susan Inglis for details.

Approved by GBCI for 6 CE hours and registered with IDCEC for .6 HSW CEUs (6 ceu). Click Here For more details on this comprehensive training program.

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Member News
SFC Welcomes Our Newest Members & Thanks to Our Renewing Members!
Membership Matters

All Members have a landing page on the SFC website. Your landing page displays your logo, a product photo, a short company bio, and a link to your website. Here also are your company's commitments to Sustainability with your Best Practice Achievements and Eco-Action Plans for the year. You can edit and update your landing page at any time. Use the landing page as a tool for your customers and suppliers, and link to it using the SFC logo on your website. Is your page updated? Search for your page [here].

For login and more information, please contact Angie Kenny, Member Services Manager. 

*Let SFC Membership work for your business!*

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ARTS Awards Nominations

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**An Invitation to Join SFC as an ASBC Member at a SPECIAL rate!**

The Sustainable Furnishings Council is excited to be continuing its partnership with the [American Sustainable Business Council](https://asbc.org) and to offer you this special invitation to [join ASBC](https://asbc.org)!
ASBC believes in the power of business to build a better world.

ASBC’s mission is to empower and mobilize business leaders to advocate for market and policy change in support of a triple bottom line, sustainable economy. Our team is fighting for your interests and values on Capitol Hill, in the administration, and in statehouses, by bringing together the businesses and business associations nationwide that have the power to collectively make change happen.

With your membership you can Connect with like-minded business leaders, Secure insider access, Amplify your voice, Gain Insight on issues, and Build your skills.

Join ASBC to build a sustainable economy and receive a 20% discount on your first year’s membership with the promo code SFC100.

For questions, email join@asbcouncil.org.

Pinnacle Awards Call for Entries

Winning a Pinnacle Award® is the highest product design honor in the home furnishings industry.

This is your opportunity to enter your designs in any of the 24 categories of furniture, accessories & lighting.

This year's competition features 5 categories with entry based on two retail pricing levels: Broad Appeal and Luxury.

As a finalist and a winner your designs will be publicized and promoted to retailers in the US and around the world. Winning products will also earn the right to bear the 2019 Pinnacle Winner logo on all related media, literature and packaging. We need your great designs! You can't win unless you enter.

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39,134 CoC Certificates, Worldwide
159.6 MILLION ACRES Certified forest area, US & Canada

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34.4 MILLION ACRES Certified forest area, US
493.8 MILLION ACRES Certified forest area, Worldwide

"What's it made of?"

The "What's it made of?" Initiative is a joint initiative of SFC, American Sustainable Business Council, Center for Environmental Health, Healthy Materials Lab at Parsons School of Design, and others to encourage transparency in supply chains and stimulate innovation for harmful chemical reduction in furnishings. Learn More

WHAT'S IT MADE OF?

The Wood Furniture Scorecard
SFC and NWF are in the midst of the 2019 assessment of retailers' wood sourcing policies. Join SFC now to be included!

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