



DELAWARE
VALLEY
GREEN
BUILDING
COUNCIL

native flora

energy and resource
conservation



recycled materials

The Science Center at Swarthmore College (Photos by Peter Aaron-Esto)

water conservation



Significant Achievements

Education

Offered training in LEED to more than 1,000 individuals in the region.

Educated colleges and universities in the region on the benefits of sustainability, resulting in three institutions committing to using LEED criteria in the design of upcoming projects.

Played a significant role in Mercy Health System's initiative to develop the area's first LEED acute care facility.

Provided LEED education and outreach to five major healthcare systems in the region.

Planned for the Philadelphia Urban Sustainability Forum, a year-long series of programs oriented around greening the urban built environment.

Partnerships

Collaborated with Green Advantage, a USGBC partner, to fund and develop curriculum for Green Advantage Certification of commercial building tradespeople, educating the building trades on their role in delivering successful LEED buildings.

Worked in partnership with The Reinvestment Fund to develop a Green Loan Program designed to stimulate adoption of LEED.

Partnered with AIA and the Community Design Collaborative in the development of the Student Sustainable Design Competition, which includes the participation of four universities' architectural students learning about sustainable design.

Partnered in the publication of the "High Performance Renovation Guide" for the City of Philadelphia.

Along with Philadelphia University, Villanova University and Temple University, helped found the University Consortium for Sustainable Design.

In collaboration with AIA Philadelphia, has spearheaded an initiative to build a Center for the Built Environment, providing green offices and exhibit space and a public face for both organizations and others, which include but are not limited to the Preservation Alliance, the Community Design Collaborative and the Delaware Valley Smart Growth Alliance.

rainwater cistern



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Advocacy

Initiated the participation of DVGBC members on USGBC Board of Directors, on committees, in trainings, at national meetings and at the annual Greenbuild Conference.

Influenced four Southeastern Pennsylvania public school districts, including Philadelphia, to commit to LEED.

Developed the program and secured funding for the Philadelphia School District's High Performing Green Schools initiative that includes educating both the project team and the public as well as coaching the participants on the strengths of integrated design and the charrette process.

Working with the City of Philadelphia to reduce blight and have a "green" impact on the City's Neighborhood Transformation Initiative.

Engaged the Consortium to conduct a Green Schools pre and post study, measuring the performance of students, faculty and administration in the existing schools against their new, high performance green schools.

Growth

Attracted 300 DVGBC members, 60 committee participants and more than 1200 subscribers to the Council's Listserv.

Increased attendance at DVGBC's annual meeting to 400 interested participants and attracted more than 6,000 visitors to its website.

Raised more than \$500,000 in grants and in-kind contributions.

Attracted fifteen sustaining sponsors who contribute a total of more than \$50,000 annually.

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daylight harvesting



WRT Planning and Design (Photo by Raber Photography, Inc.)

2004 Financial Statements

Delaware Valley Green Building Council

For the 12 month period ended December 31,

2004

Revenue:

Attendance fees	\$ 12,833
Contributions	-
Exhibitor fees	-
Grants	99,794
Membership dues	20,315
Revenue sharing	12,096
Sponsorship	38,490
Miscellaneous income	1,002
Total revenues	184,530

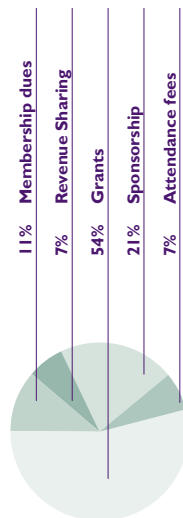
Expenses:

Salaries	55,425
Bank Charges	1,028
Conferences	1,693
Contract Labor	994
Contributions	-
Dues and Subscriptions	953
Insurance	-
Miscellaneous	1,839
Office Expense	2,370
Postage	141
Printing	2,004
Professional Fees	12,305
Profit Sharing	-
Program Expense	15,499
Rent	5,550
Subcontractor	-
Telephone & Website	7,331
Total Expenses	107,132

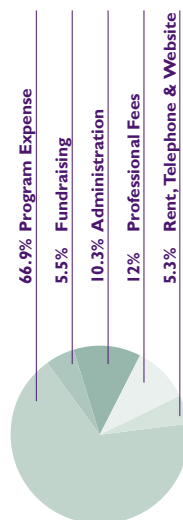
Increase in net assets **77,398**

Net assets:

Balance at beginning of year	13,785
Balance at end of year	\$91,183



Revenue Source 2004



Expenses 2004

The financial statements of the Delaware Valley Green Building Council, a chapter of U.S. Green Building Council, as of and for the 12 month period ended December 31, 2004 have been audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America by the certified public accounting firm of Doyle & McDonnell, P.C., Broomall, PA.

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vegetative roof

* (as of October 2005)

History and Leadership

The Delaware Valley Green Building Council, the regional chapter of the U.S. Green building Council, was formed in November 2001 by a group of business, industry and government leaders with a common interest in promoting sustainable design in the Delaware Valley.

The resources required to create, operate and replenish the built environment and infrastructure are enormous, yet the resources available for doing so are diminishing. In order for the building industry to expand and perform profitably in the future, it must address the economic and environmental consequences of its actions. DVGBC, led by a twenty-person board and supported by six standing committees, was formed to assist individuals and organizations in the region that have chosen to lead the way. The Council has become the primary source of educational programs and is the regional point of contact for users, agencies and companies interested in green building and is fostering cooperation and collaboration among organizations dedicated to environmental responsibility and sustainability.

Our mission is to advance and promote sustainable and environmentally responsible planning, design, construction and operation of the region's buildings, landscapes, cities and communities, mindful of the legacy left for future generations.

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