



Green Guide for Health Care Newsletter

October 2005

Highlights from: **October 2005 Quarterly Update on the Green Guide Pilot**

Visit <http://www.gghc.org/download/mgdocs.cfm> for a copy of the full quarterly report.

Pilot Progress

59 Pilots in 23 states across the US:

AL, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, MA, MI, NC, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, WA, WI, WV

6 Pilots internationally:

3 in Canada and 1 each in China, Malaysia, and Poland

19.8 million square feet

Facility Types

	Number	Square Footage
Acute Care	63%	86%
MOB	11%	2%
Retirement	12%	4%
Specialty Hospital	14%	7%

Project Types

	Number	Square Footage
Addition	15%	5%
Combination	17%	14%
New	52%	62%
Operations	2%	3%
Renovation	14%	17%

Construction Section

Average Credit Goal: **24 credits** + Prerequisites

Five Most Selected Credits – Taken from the “Y” and “?” columns of project checklists.

- **EQ c-4:** Low-Emitting Materials (53 Pilots)
- **EQ c-3:** Construction IAQ Management (51 Pilots)
- **SS c-4:** Alternative Transportation: Bikes and Public Transportation (48 Pilots)
- **SS c-9:** Places of Respite (48 Pilots)
- **MR c-2:** Construction Practices (48 Pilots)

Operations Section

Average Credit Goal: **9 credits** + Prerequisites

Five Most Selected Credits – Taken from the “Y” and “?” columns of project checklists.

- **IO c-1:** Building Operations & Maintenance (39 Pilots)
- **IO c-2:** IAQ Management (39 Pilots)
- **EE c-3:** Energy Efficient Equipment (38 Pilots)
- **EE c-4:** Refrigerant Selection (38 Pilots)
- **TO c-1.1:** Alternative Transportation: Public Transit (36 Pilots)

Website Registration Over 6,000

The majority of the 6,200 *Green Guide* registrants come from the U.S. Every state is represented. Individuals from 64 other countries around the world have also registered on the *Green Guide* website.

News

1. **November is a busy month for *Green Guide* and other related green healthcare educational events across the country!** Visit our [Events](#) page for a list of upcoming educational events in November. **Arizona:** Healthcare Design 05 in Scottsdale. (Nov. 6-9) **California:** FoodMed conference in Oakland. (Nov. 17) **Georgia:** GreenBuild healthcare workshops in Atlanta. (Nov. 8 and 11) **Massachusetts:** Build Boston workshop. (Nov. 15) **Texas:** Texas Hospital Association AudioCast. (Nov. 1)
2. ***Green Guide* version 2.1 has been released in print and on our website.** Visit the *Green Guide* [Download](#) page to purchase printed copies through our Online Store or to download the electronic PDF version for free.
3. **Help the *Green Guide* revise credit language in preparation for version 2.2,** scheduled to be released in late 2006. All Pilot projects are encouraged to post opinions and critiques on the *Green Guide* Forum during the month of November. Comments may address *Green Guide* content in general or be limited to specific credits. The Steering Committee values your input and suggestions.
4. **Visit the [Supporters](#) section of the *Green Guide* website for information on how to support our work.** All donations to the *Green Guide* are tax deductible.
5. **Need help implementing the *Green Guide* on your project?** Join the growing number of healthcare facilities taking advantage of the complimentary resources provided by the *Green Guide* framework for facility planning, design, construction and operations. Sign up your project as a Pilot at www.gghc.org/participate.cfm.
6. **The *Green Guide* welcomes our new Endorser:** Eppstein Uhen Architects.