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Architecture for Humanity: www.architectureforhumanity.org

Established in 1999, AFH is a nonprofit organization that promotes architectural and design solutions to global, social, and humanitarian crises.

Ashkin Group: www.ashkingroup.com,

The goal of the Ashkin Group is to help and educate about the latest in Green Cleaning practices, products, and policies.

Association for Community Design: www.communitydesign.org

Established in 1977, the ACD is an international network committed to increasing the capacity of the planning and design professions to better serve communities.

Boston Architectural College www.the-bac.edu

BAC is an independent, professional college located in Boston's Back Bay, offering bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and design studies. BAC offers a masters level certificate program in sustainable design. The courses are ideal for individuals interested in integrated design, technical expertise in green building, or a general understanding of the sustainable design movement.

Bruner Foundation: www.brunerfoundation.org

Established in 1963, the Bruner Foundation works to influence national policy in health care delivery, holocaust studies, educational policy, nonprofit evaluation methodologies, and, most recently, the public understanding of the urban built environment.

Building Owners & Managers Association International: www.boma.org

An innovative operational excellence program to teach commercial real estate professionals how to reduce energy consumption and costs with proven no- and low-cost strategies for optimizing equipment, people and practices.

BullFrog Films: www.bullfrogfilms.com

Bullfrog Films is a source of ecology- and environment-related videos and films.

Center of Excellence for Sustainable Development: www.sustainable.doe.gov

Cities Back From the Edge, Roberta Grandes Gratz and Norman Mintz, J. Wiley: NY. 1998.

In Cities Back from the Edge, Gratz and Mintz offer a love song for the city...their volume, attractively packaged and richly illustrated, is really a cookbook for downtown revitalization. It turns out the most valuable contribution to urban understanding in 1998 isn't only a book, it's also a bumper sticker:

Think globally, act locally.

Cleaner and Greener: www.cleanerandgreener.org

Addressing emissions that are harmful to human health or contribute to climate change.

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Complexity & Contradiction in Architecture, Robert Venturi. Museum of Modern Art: NY. 1966.

As Venturi's "gentle manifesto for a nonstraightforward architecture," *Complexity and Contradiction in Architecture* expresses in the most compelling and original terms the postmodern rebellion against the purism of modernism.

Death and Life of Great American Cities, Jane Jacobs. Random House, NY, NY. 1961.

This 1961 book by Jane Jacobs, a one-time writer for architectural magazines in New York City, turned the world of city planning on its head. One of the most remarkable books ever written about the city... a *primary* work. The research apparatus is not pretentious—it is the eye and the heart—but it has given us a magnificent study of what gives life and spirit to the city.

Design Corps: www.designcorps.org

Established in 1999, Design Corps is a nonprofit architectural group whose mission is to find ways to offer quality, affordable design services to people and communities that could not otherwise afford them.

Design with Nature by Ian L. McHarg. W. W. Wiley: NY. New Ed. 1995.

Blending philosophy and science, McHarg shows how humans can copy nature's examples to design and build better structures.

Dow Jones Sustainability Index: www.sustainability-indexes.com,

The first global indices tracking the financial performance of the leading sustainability-driven companies worldwide.

Energy Star Program: www.energystar.gov

Geography of Nowhere: The Rise and Decline of America's Man-Made Landscape,

James Howard Kunstler. Touchstone: Simon and Schuster: NY. 1993.

In this spirited, irreverent critique, Kunstler spares none of the culprits that have conspired in the name of the American Dream to turn the U.S. landscape from a haven of the civic ideal into a nightmare of crass commercial production and consumption.

Global Green USA: www.GlobalGreen.org

GreenBiz: www.greenbiz.com,

The leading information resource on how to align environmental responsibility with business success.

Green Globes: www.greenglobes.com

International Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility www.adpsr.org

Established in 1993, ARC Peace is a non-government organization committed to building in a socially responsible way a peaceful, just and environmentally sustainable future.

Leonardo Academy: www.leonardoacademy.org,

The Leonardo Academy develops innovative, outcome-focused products and resources that facilitate sustainability by integrating economics, policy and science.

Mayors' Institute on City Design: www.micd.org

Established in 1986 as a partnership of the American Architectural Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the MICD is dedicated to improving the design and livability of America's cities through the efforts of their chief elected leaders: mayors.

The National Park Service, "Guiding Principles of Sustainable Design": <http://www.nps.gov>

The Next American Metropolis: Ecology, Community, and the American Dream

by Peter Calthorpe. Princeton Architectural Press: NY. 1993.

Peter Calthorpe, an urban designer and architect based in Berkeley, California, offers one of the most coherent and persuasive arguments for moving the United States away from sprawl and toward more compact, mixed-use, economically diverse, and ecologically sound communities.

"Guiding Principles of Sustainable Design," www.nps.gov , National Park Service, Sept. 1993

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Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov>

The Passive Solar Energy Book: A Complete Guide to Passive Solar Home, Greenhouse and Building Design, Edward Mazria. Rodale Press, 1979

The passive solar design handbook.

A Pattern Language, Christopher Alexander. Oxford University Press, USA (1977):

A working document for a new theory of architecture, building and planning which forms the basis for a new traditional, post-industrial architecture, created by the people. It is an archetypal language which allows lay persons to design for themselves.

Planners Network: www.plannersnetwork.org

Established in 1975, Planners Network is an association of professionals, activists, academics, and students involved in physical, social, economic, and environmental planning in urban and rural areas.

Project for Public Spaces: www.pps.org

Established in 1975, PPS is a nonprofit organization that provides technical assistance, education, and research through programs focused on the design of public spaces.

Public Architecture: www.publicarchitecture.org

Established in 2003, Public Architecture encourages mainstream design professionals to identify and solve practical problems of human interaction in the built environment.

Redesigning the American Dream: Gender, Housing, and Family Life, Dolores Hayden. W. W. Norton & Co.: NY. 2002.

Winner of the National Endowment for the Arts Award for Excellence in Design Research, the Paul Davidoff Award for an Outstanding Book in Urban Planning, the Vesta Award for Feminist Scholarship in the Arts, and an ALA Notable Book Award: a provocative critique of how American housing patterns impact private and public life.

Rocky Mountain Institute: www.rmi.org

An independent, entrepreneurial, non-profit organization that fosters efficient and restorative use of resources.

Rose Architectural Fellowship: www.enterprisefoundation.org/rosefellowship

Established in 1999, the Rose Fellowship fosters productive partnerships between young architects and community development organizations, encouraging architects to become lifelong leaders in public service and community development.

Streets for People: a Primer for Americans, Bernard Rudofsky. Van Nostrand Reinhold Company: NY. 1st edition 1982.

Another beautifully illustrated book by Bernard Rudofsky (author of Architecture without Architects, still in print), this time with ample commentary detailing the significance of pedestrian culture across the globe. **Not** only a wonderful reference book on architecture, history and urban life, it is the perfect travel book.

U.S. Department of Energy: www.doe.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency: www.epa.gov

U.S. Green Building Council: www.usgbc.org

Virtually Green: www.virtuallygreen.com

Virtual tours take you around the world to see green buildings and hear the stories without leaving your home or office.

World Green Building Council: <http://www.worldgbc.org>

The Center for Sustainable Economy:

The Ecological Footprint Quiz: www.myfootprint.org

Estimate the amount of land and ocean area required to sustain your consumption patterns and absorb your wastes on an annual basis.