

## **Green Globes Is Being Used to Construct Green Buildings In Both Public and Private Marketplaces**

### ***The Federal Government is Currently Using Green Globes:***

- Two Federal agencies – the Departments of Health and Human Services and the Interior – have issued internal policies stating that Green Globes can be used to fulfill their sustainable building obligations under Executive Order 13423.
- Green Globes also is recognized in the EPA Federal Green Construction Guide for Specifiers, which is designed to help federal agencies meet their project-specific environmental goals and mandates.
- Several pilot projects using Green Globes on federal buildings are planned, including the National Institutes of Health building in Maryland, an Indian Health Services building in Arizona, and an Interior Department building in New Mexico.

### ***State Governments are Currently Using Green Globes:***

- Green Globes has been formally recognized in twelve states for use in their sustainable building construction policies:
  - Arkansas
  - Connecticut
  - Hawaii
  - Illinois
  - Kentucky
  - Maryland
  - Minnesota
  - New Jersey
  - North Carolina
  - Pennsylvania
  - South Carolina
  - Wisconsin
- The Council of State Governments (CSG) recognizes Green Globes in its policy on Energy Efficiency in Buildings. Also, Arkansas legislation recognizing Green Globes was adopted as model legislation by the Council of State Governments.

### ***The Private Marketplace is Currently Using Green Globes:***

- Over 70 buildings are in the pipeline to successfully complete Green Globes third-party verifications across the United States, including:
  - William J. Clinton Presidential Center (Little Rock, AR)
  - Alberici Corporate Headquarters (St. Louis, MO)
  - Blakely Hall (Issaquah, WA)
  - Pfizer Inc. Clinical Research Unit (New Haven, CT)
  - Katherine K. Hanley Family Shelter (Fairfax, VA)
  - Summit County Materials Recycling Facility (Summit County, CO)
- The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company's Certified Green Building Replacement and Green Upgrade coverage package, which provides discounted rates for certified green buildings, includes Green Globes.

**Legislation mandating the use of only the LEED rating system for public buildings will reverse existing federal agency policies and will prevent credible rating systems from contributing to the important goals of sustainable design.**