The FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL US recognizes the best commercial and residential construction projects each year, based on innovative use of FSC®-certified wood products.

Announced during our 10th Annual Design & Build Awards reception at Greenbuild in New Orleans, the award-winning projects demonstrate the benefits and practicality of using products from responsibly-managed forests.

Winning projects are selected based on the following criteria:

- QUANTITY of FSC-certified forest products used
- INNOVATIVE use of FSC-certified products
- EXTENT OF SUPPLY CHAIN DEVELOPMENT resulting from the project

Collectively, these projects show that use of the FSC-certified wood delivers benefits to the forest and the marketplace, and that wood from responsibly managed forests can meet all design and construction needs.

Following is a summary of the winning projects from 2014.
The WSU Visitor Center incorporates FSC certified wood into the cross laminated timber (CLT) structural roof panels, glulam beams, I-joist engineered beams and LVL engineered members.

The building serves as a showcase and tangible example of the ways FSC certified wood can be incorporated into a number of building technologies largely developed at the university. Included among these are cross-laminated timber, oriented strand board, and Pine beetle kill wood.

This project serves as an example to demonstrate that FSC-certified wood can meet all construction needs.
To encourage environmentally responsible forest management, Kum & Go uses a minimum of 95% of all wood-based materials and products that are FSC certified, based on cost.

Kum & Go is the first and only convenience retailer in the LEED Volume program.

The company has used FSC-certified wood (either at the 50% or, most recently, 95% level) in all new stores since 2009.

Wood is used in the dimensional lumber for framing, shelving top caps, the coffee condiment island, the roller grill-island, the front cashier counter, the checkout walls, the managers’ station, the beverage counter, the end cap surrounds, and the sheathing.
FSC-certified wood makes up 85% of the new wood used in the building of Levi’s Stadium.

FSC-certified products are a key component of the expression and innovation of the Citrix Owners Club at Levi’s Stadium. The wood found as wall coverings throughout this exclusive suite was reclaimed from a hangar at nearby Moffet Field.

Commitment to FSC in Levi’s Stadium highlights the fact that even the most complex projects can find ways to use products from responsibly managed forests.
Apply in 2015

The **FSC LEADERSHIP AWARDS** recognize excellence in the use of FSC certified products and commitment to responsible forest management.

The Leadership Awards are presented annually at a celebration that is held at Greenbuild, the world’s largest green building event. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that dedicate their time and efforts to protecting forests through FSC certification. Formerly known as the “Design & Build with FSC Awards,” the FSC Leadership Awards will continue to recognize excellence in green building, while also expanding to celebrate other products, organizations and leaders in the FSC community as well.

**To be eligible, the project must meet ONE of the following categories:**

- **Design & Build:** A commercial, institutional, residential, or mixed-use building, or furniture, that was completed in 2014 or 2015 and utilizes at least 50% FSC-certified materials. The project must be located in the US or Canada.

- **Certified Organization:** An FSC-certified company, government agency, or nonprofit organization with a current and valid certificate, headquartered in the United States or Canada.

- **Trademark License Holder:** An organization with a valid trademark license, headquartered in the United States or Canada.

- **Partnership:** A nonprofit organization with a common cause or partnership with the Forest Stewardship Council and with an office in the United States or Canada.

- **Uncommon Partnership:** A campaign, event, or project that was completed in tandem with another organization to advance a common interest in FSC and responsible forest management.

To learn more about how to apply for the Leadership Awards, please contact Amelia Harris (a.harris@us.fsc.org) or visit www.fsc.org.