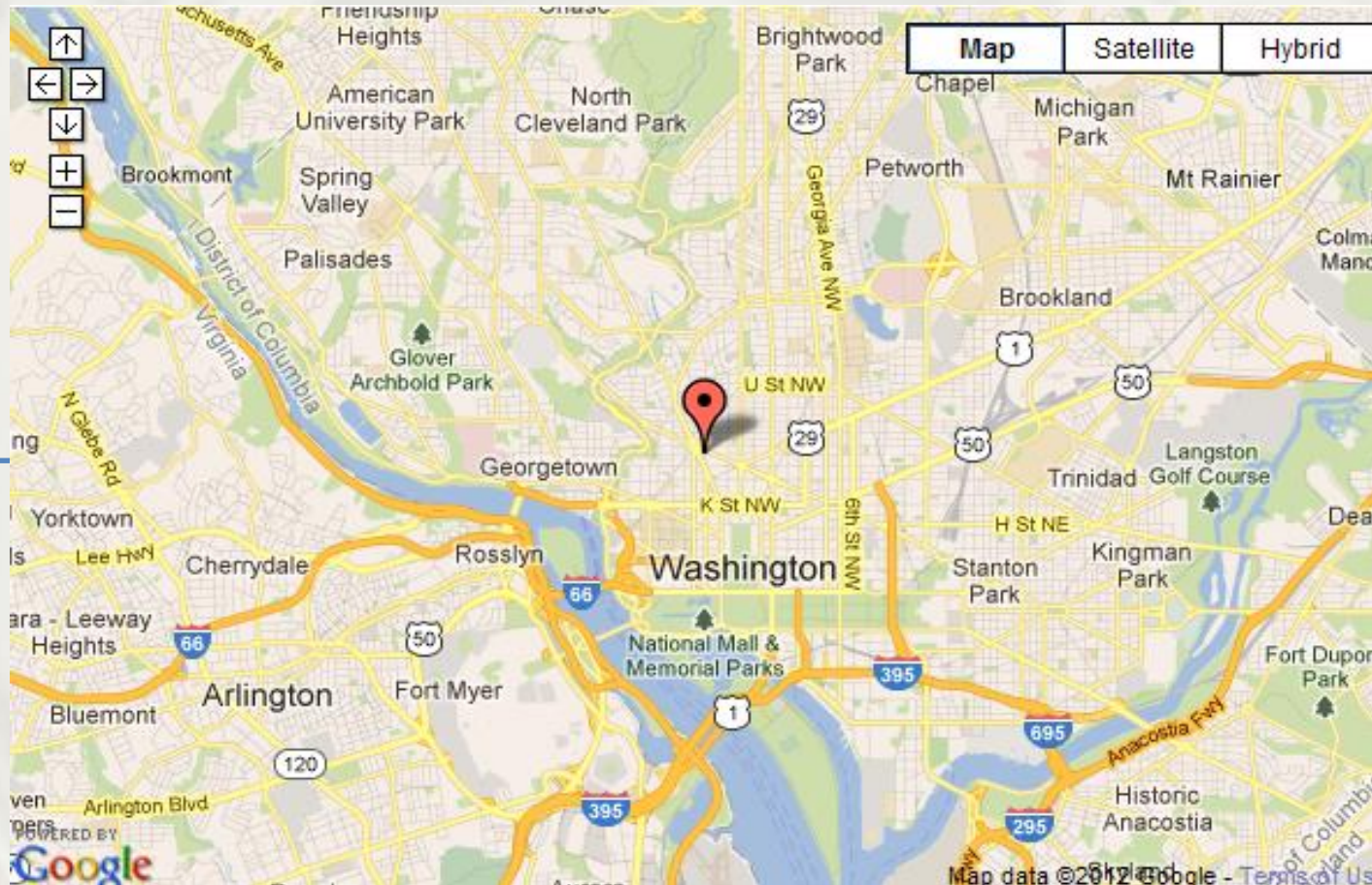


U. S. Green Building Council Headquarters



The headquarters of Green Building Council are located in the northwest of Washington DC and next to Metro station and bus stops.



The building is the result of the recent years attention to the green building design and technology which can save the environment.

It proves that green building is better for the planet but also for community and for business.





The project team which designed it is Envision design.

Envision design is always in the first places in high sustainability and quality design and also assisted in writing the criteria of LEED rating system.

The USGBC has a Platinum Leed Certification, the highest certification which can be given to buildings.

Up to 50% less energy use

40% less water use

95% of waste diverted from the landfill

LEED® Facts

U.S. Green Building Council HQ
Washington, DC

LEED for Commercial Interiors
Certification awarded July 10, 2009

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| Platinum | 94* |
| Sustainable Sites | 19/21 |
| Water Efficiency | 11/11 |
| Energy & Atmosphere | 36/37 |
| Materials & Resources | 8/14 |
| Indoor Environmental Quality | 11/17 |
| Innovation & Design | 6/6 |
| Regional Priority | 3/4 |

**Out of a possible 110 points*

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The project of this building, which was completed in March 2009, reflects USGBC leading position in the green building movement. In fact, every material and design object in it has an important role for the overall performance of the building.

Envision project team used a lot of design strategies that allows energy savings: as a result USGBC offices use less than half of the energy used in a typical office.



THE MOST IMPORTANT FEATURES

The natural light is maximized and glare is minimized by floor-to-ceiling and electronic system windows.





The “ecocorridor” creates a thermal envelop and reduces energy consumption.



Recycled materials are used for finishes and furnitures; these materials include in particular salvaged gumwood from the Tennessee River.



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