

# Fire Safety Design & Sustainable Buildings

# LEED CERTIFICATION

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CONSTRUCTION DESIGN - BUILD DEVELOPMENT

# LEED CERTIFICATION





# Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

A leading-edge system  
for certifying the  
greenest performing  
buildings in the world



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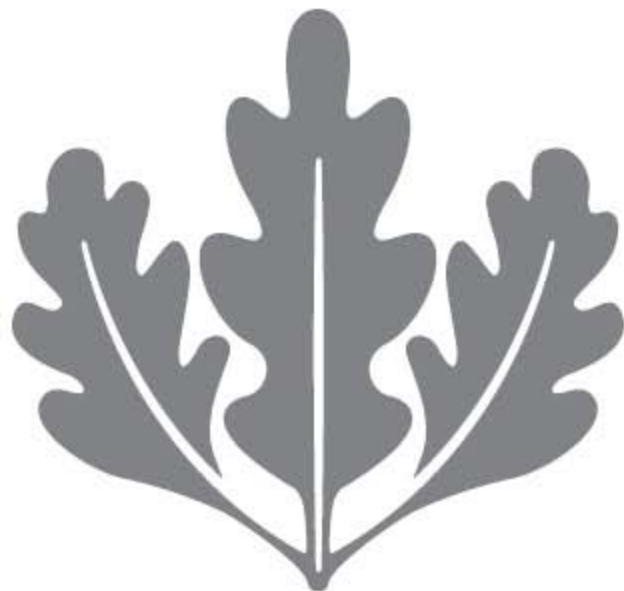


# U.S. GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

USGBC is a coalition of the country's foremost leaders from across the building industry. We promote buildings that are:

- Environmentally Responsible
- Economically Profitable
- Healthy Places to Construct, Live and Work





## **MISSION** | **VISION**

Buildings and communities will regenerate and sustain the health and vitality of all life within a generation.

To transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling an environmentally and socially responsible, healthy and prosperous environment that improves the quality of life.

# LEED Green Building Rating Systems

**NEW**  
CONSTRUCTION  
AND MAJOR RENOVATIONS

SCHOOLS

NEIGHBORHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT

COMMERCIAL  
INTERIORS

RETAIL

HEALTHCARE

HOMES

EXISTING  
BUILDINGS  
OPERATIONS  
AND  
MAINTENANCE

CORE  
AND  
SHELL  
DEVELOPMENT





# Sustainable Sites

Erosion and Sedimentation Control

Age of Building

Green Site and Building Exterior Management

High Development Density Building and Area Alternative Transportation

Reduced Site Disturbance

Stormwater Management

Heat Island Reduction

Light Pollution Reduction



# Sustainable Sites

## Efficient Water Use

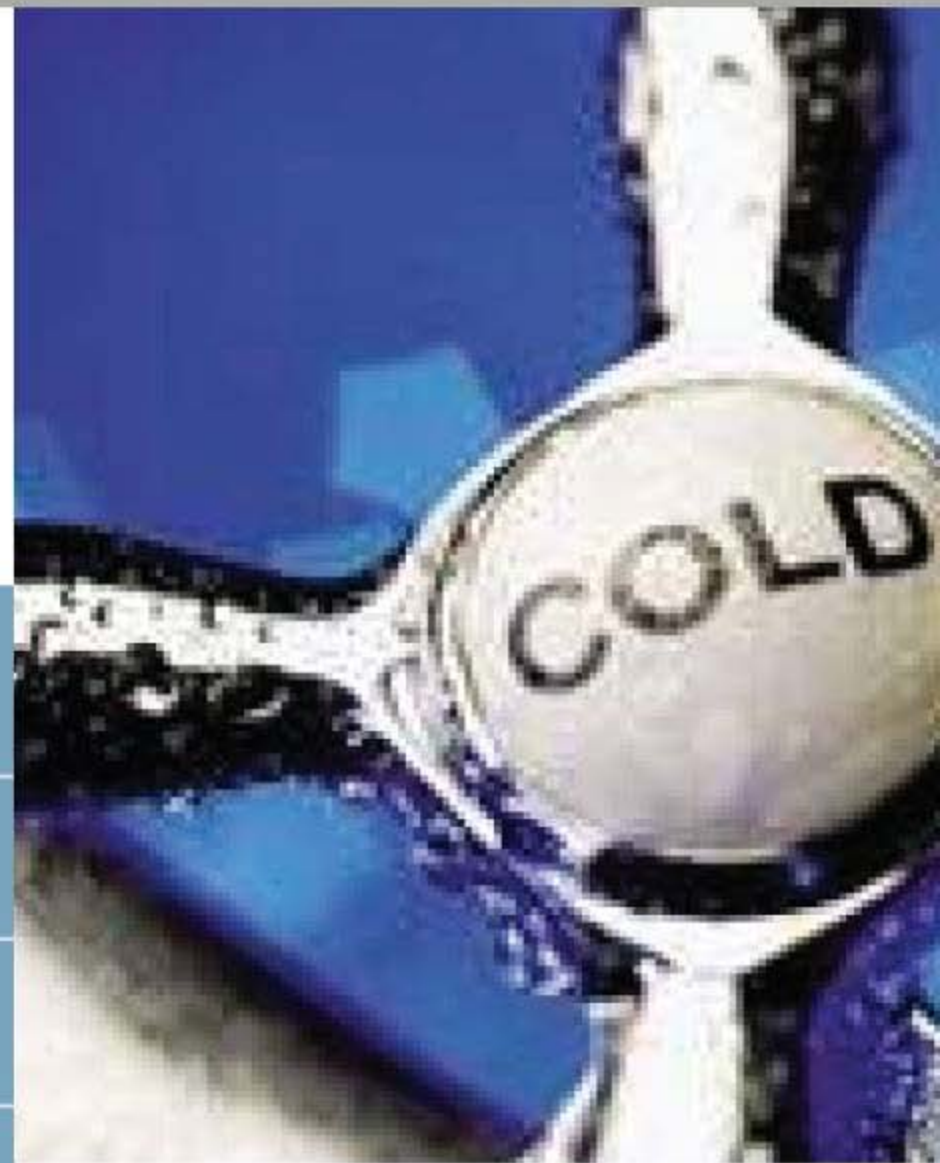
Minimum Water Efficiency

Discharge Water Compliance

Water Efficient Landscaping

Innovative Wastewater Technologies

Water Use Reduction



# Sustainable Sites

## Efficient Water Use

## Energy & Atmosphere

Existing Building Commissioning

Minimum Energy Performance

Ozone Protection

Optimize Energy Performance

On/Off Site Renewable Energy

Building O&M

Additional Ozone Protection

Performance Measurement

Documenting Cost Impacts



# Sustainable Sites

Efficient Water Use

Energy & Atmosphere

Materials & Resources



Source Reduction & Waste Management

Toxic Material Source Reduction

Construction Waste Management

Optimized Use of Alternative Materials

Optimized Use of IAQ Compliant Products

Sustainable Cleaning Products

Occupant Recycling

Additional Toxic Material Source Reduction

Recycled Content



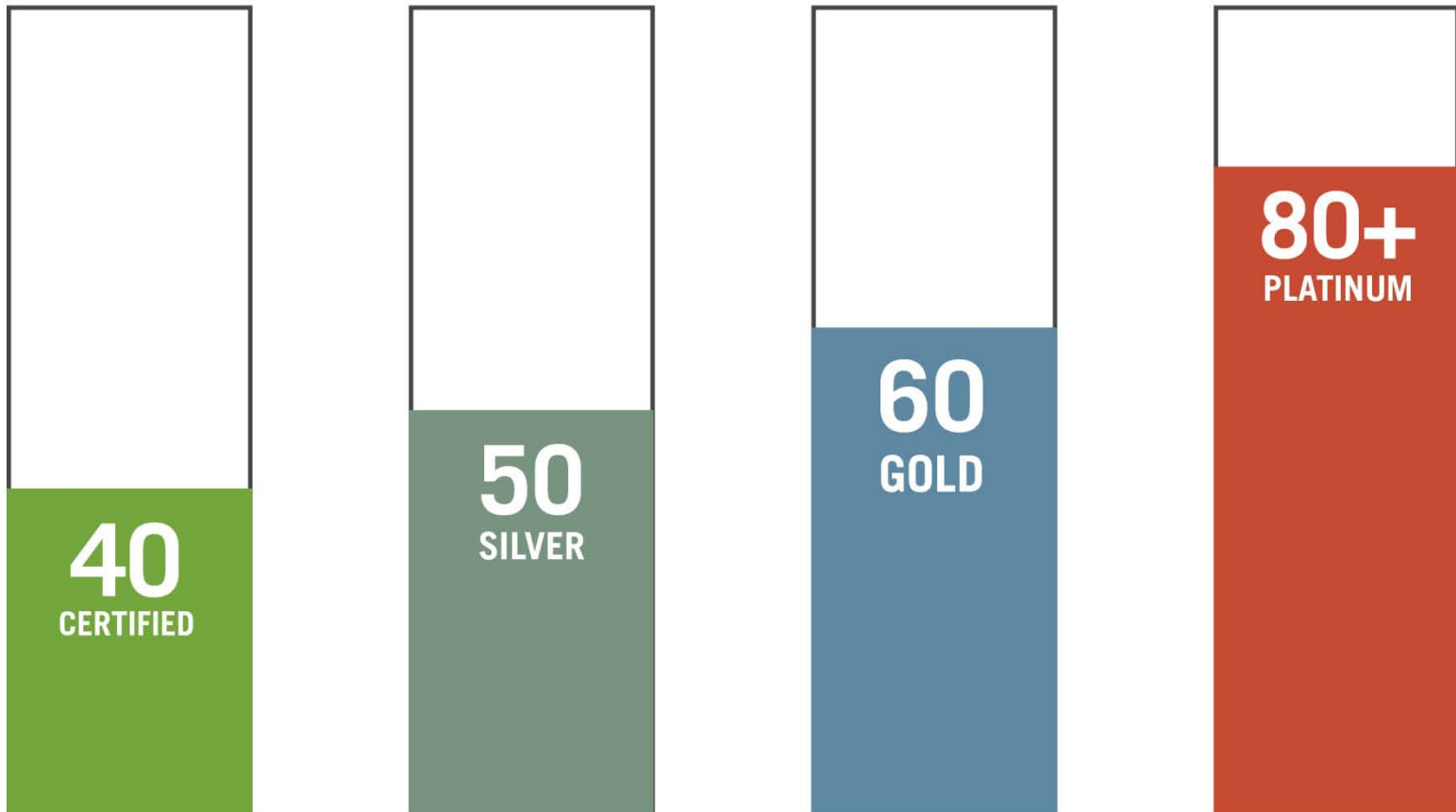
Sustainable Sites  
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**Indoor Environmental Quality**



- Outside Air Exhaust
- Tobacco Smoke Control
- Asbestos/PCB Removal
- Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring
- Increased Ventilation Construction
- IAQ Management Plan
- Documenting Productivity Impacts
- Indoor Chemical & Pollutant Source Control
- Controllability of Systems
- Thermal Comfort
- Daylighting & Views
- Contemporary IAQ Practice
- Green Cleaning



# 100-POINT SCALE





# LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations

Project Checklist

Project Name

Date

## Sustainable Sites Possible Points: 26

Y	?	N			
Y			Prereq 1	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	
			Credit 1	Site Selection	1
			Credit 2	Development Density and Community Connectivity	5
			Credit 3	Brownfield Redevelopment	1
			Credit 4.1	Alternative Transportation—Public Transportation Access	6
			Credit 4.2	Alternative Transportation—Bicycle Storage and Changing Rooms	1
			Credit 4.3	Alternative Transportation—Low-Emitting and Fuel-Efficient Vehicles	3
			Credit 4.4	Alternative Transportation—Parking Capacity	2
			Credit 5.1	Site Development—Protect or Restore Habitat	1
			Credit 5.2	Site Development—Maximize Open Space	1
			Credit 6.1	Stormwater Design—Quantity Control	1
			Credit 6.2	Stormwater Design—Quality Control	1
			Credit 7.1	Heat Island Effect—Non-roof	1
			Credit 7.2	Heat Island Effect—Roof	1
			Credit 8	Light Pollution Reduction	1

## Water Efficiency Possible Points: 10

Y	?	N			
Y			Prereq 1	Water Use Reduction—20% Reduction	
			Credit 1	Water Efficient Landscaping	2 to 4
			Credit 2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies	2
			Credit 3	Water Use Reduction	2 to 4

## Energy and Atmosphere Possible Points: 35

Y	?	N			
Y			Prereq 1	Fundamental Commissioning of Building Energy Systems	
Y			Prereq 2	Minimum Energy Performance	
Y			Prereq 3	Fundamental Refrigerant Management	
			Credit 1	Optimize Energy Performance	1 to 19
			Credit 2	On-Site Renewable Energy	1 to 7
			Credit 3	Enhanced Commissioning	2
			Credit 4	Enhanced Refrigerant Management	2
			Credit 5	Measurement and Verification	3
			Credit 6	Green Power	2

## Materials and Resources Possible Points: 14

Y	?	N			
Y			Prereq 1	Storage and Collection of Recyclables	
			Credit 1.1	Building Reuse—Maintain Existing Walls, Floors, and Roof	1 to 3
			Credit 1.2	Building Reuse—Maintain 50% of Interior Non-Structural Elements	1
			Credit 2	Construction Waste Management	1 to 2
			Credit 3	Materials Reuse	1 to 2

## Materials and Resources, Continued

Y	?	N			
			Credit 4	Recycled Content	1 to 2
			Credit 5	Regional Materials	1 to 2
			Credit 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	1
			Credit 7	Certified Wood	1

## Indoor Environmental Quality Possible Points: 15

Y	?	N			
Y			Prereq 1	Minimum Indoor Air Quality Performance	
Y			Prereq 2	Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Control	
			Credit 1	Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring	1
			Credit 2	Increased Ventilation	1
			Credit 3.1	Construction IAQ Management Plan—During Construction	1
			Credit 3.2	Construction IAQ Management Plan—Before Occupancy	1
			Credit 4.1	Low-Emitting Materials—Adhesives and Sealants	1
			Credit 4.2	Low-Emitting Materials—Paints and Coatings	1
			Credit 4.3	Low-Emitting Materials—Flooring Systems	1
			Credit 4.4	Low-Emitting Materials—Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products	1
			Credit 5	Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control	1
			Credit 6.1	Controllability of Systems—Lighting	1
			Credit 6.2	Controllability of Systems—Thermal Comfort	1
			Credit 7.1	Thermal Comfort—Design	1
			Credit 7.2	Thermal Comfort—Verification	1
			Credit 8.1	Daylight and Views—Daylight	1
			Credit 8.2	Daylight and Views—Views	1

## Innovation and Design Process Possible Points: 6

Y	?	N			
			Credit 1.1	Innovation in Design: Specific Title	1
			Credit 1.2	Innovation in Design: Specific Title	1
			Credit 1.3	Innovation in Design: Specific Title	1
			Credit 1.4	Innovation in Design: Specific Title	1
			Credit 1.5	Innovation in Design: Specific Title	1
			Credit 2	LEED Accredited Professional	1

## Regional Priority Credits Possible Points: 4

Y	?	N			
			Credit 1.1	Regional Priority: Specific Credit	1
			Credit 1.2	Regional Priority: Specific Credit	1
			Credit 1.3	Regional Priority: Specific Credit	1
			Credit 1.4	Regional Priority: Specific Credit	1

## Total Possible Points: 110

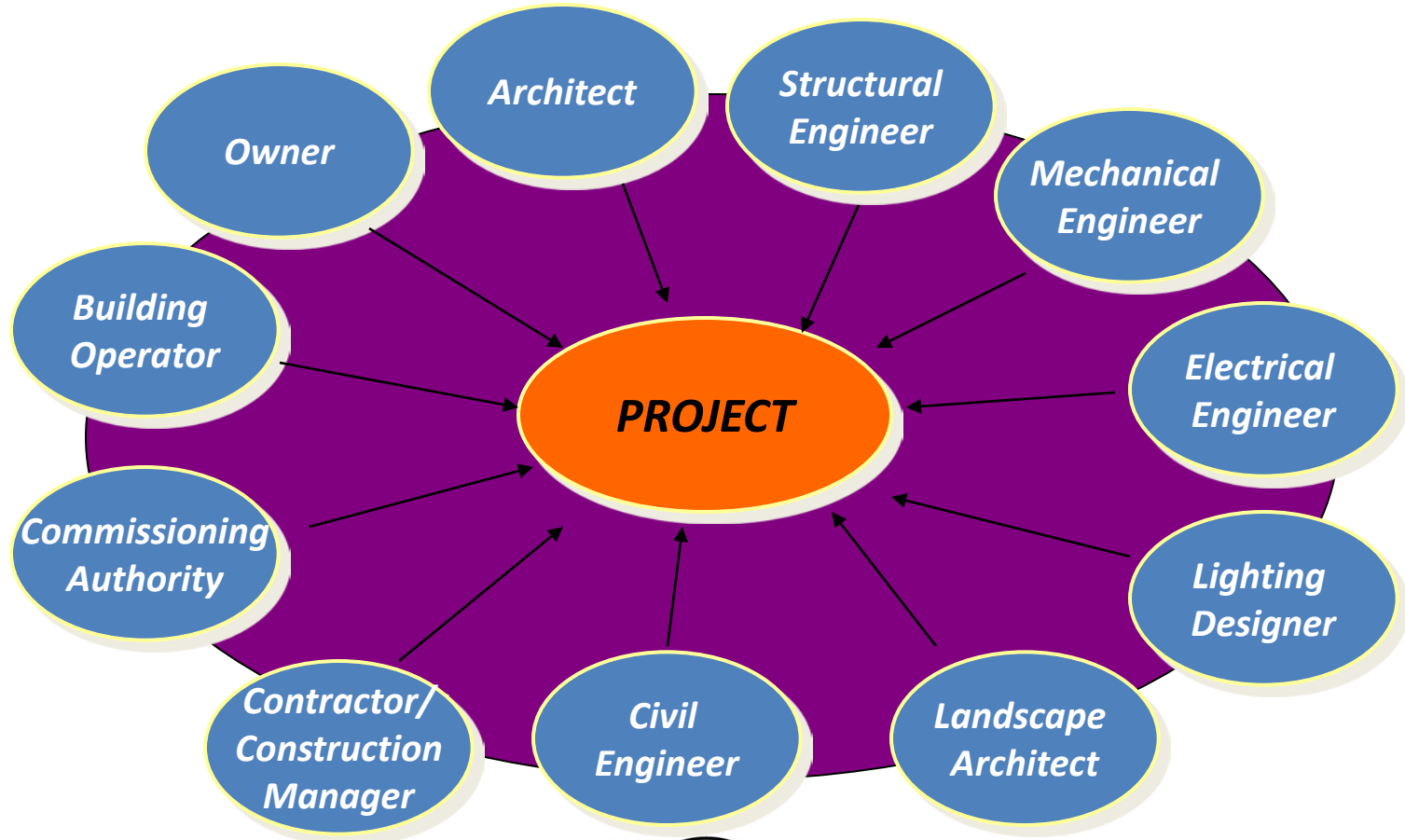
Certified 40 to 49 points Silver 50 to 59 points Gold 60 to 79 points Platinum 80 to 110

# USGBC has four levels of LEED:





# Integrated Project Delivery



# Contractor Role During Design

Eco-charrette/design workshop

Materials availability – sourcing

- Local/regional
- Green attributes

Materials and systems performance

- Products that worked well on past projects

Ensure buildability

Provide pre-construction cost estimates

Value engineering input



# USGBC & GBCI

**USGBC** develops and updates the LEED rating systems, reference guides, and provides education & advocacy

**GBCI** is responsible for:

Registering and certifying projects

Administering LEED professional examinations for individuals (LEED Green Associate, LEED AP, etc.)



# Credits for Contractors

## Sustainable Sites Credits

**Prerequisite** – Construction Activity

Pollution Prevention (CAPP) / SWPPP

## Water Efficiency

**WEc1.1&1.2** – Water Efficient Landscaping

**WEc2** – Innovative Wastewater Technologies

**WEc3.1&3.2** – Water Reduction



# Credits for Contractors

## Materials & Resources

**CR 2** Construction Waste Management

**CR 3** Material Reuse

**CR 4** Recycled Content

**CR 5** Regional Materials



# Credits for Contractors

## Energy and Atmosphere Credits

- **EAp1** and **EAc3** - Commissioning
- **EAp2** and **EAc1** - Energy Efficiency
- **EAc2** - On-Site Renewable Energy
- **EAc5** - Measurement & Verification

## Indoor Environmental Quality Credits

- **EQc1** - Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring
- **EQc3.1** – Indoor Environmental Quality Plan
- **EQc6.1** - Controllability of Systems, Lighting



# Credits for Contractors

## Innovation and Design Process

Develop a proactive approach to sustainability  
Embrace the challenge to create your own criteria for environmental responsibility

**How – What – Where???**



# Credits for Contractors

## Innovation and Design Process

How – What – Where???

The UPS Story – Right Turn Only





# Credits for Contractors

## Innovation and Design Process

### How – What – Where???

Knowledge of sustainable products\materials

VOC's

Recycled Content

Glycol

Cutting Oils

Lubricants

Rubber Gasket

Sustainable methods in design, fabrication & installation

BIM & Lean Construction

Water preservation – flushing, testing, drain-down

Disposal - Recaptures - Pollutants in discharge water



# Credits for Contractors

## Innovation and Design Process

### How – What – Where???

Energy Efficient Equipment for Operation & Installation

Pumps (Main & Jockey)

Cutting & Threading Equipment

Integrate Design & Install with other Sustainable Systems

Use of greywater for system filling, testing, flushing

Recapture of flushing and testing water



# Credits for Contractors

## Innovation and Design Process

### How – What – Where???

Greening the Supply Chain – The Walmart Story



# Credits for Contractors

## Innovation and Design Process

How – What – Where???



# USGBC – Illinois Chapter

*The mission of USGBC – Illinois is to transform our region's built environment to become ecologically sustainable, profitable, and healthy. We accomplish our mission through education, advocacy, and collaboration.*

- 1,600+ Members in the Illinois area
- 8 Volunteer committees developing programs and events
- 7 Regional branches
- Over 150 programs and events per year, including:
  - Green building education on a variety of topics
  - LEED Workshops
  - Research studies
  - Networking events
  - Green building training for contractors
  - LEED credentialing study sessions
  - Advocacy initiatives
  - Green building tours



# How do I learn more?

## Green Building Certification Institute

- [Understand the Building Certification process](#)
- [Download a LEED Candidate Handbook](#)
- Review the [Credential Maintenance Program \(CMP\) Guide](#)
- Available at [www.gbci.org](http://www.gbci.org)

## USGBC & USGBC Chapters

- [Take an online or in-person LEED course](#)
- [Purchase a LEED Exam Study Guide](#)
- Available at [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)



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*Thank You!!!*

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

