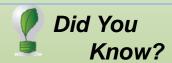
## Venue

When choosing a venue, location is just as important as eco-friendly design. Make sure the place you choose is in close proximity to airports and public transportation for easy access. If possible try to hold your event in a place where no one has to fly! Cutting out air travel is a great way to off-set carbon. Here are some other tips:

- Look for USGBC's LEED Certification(Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)
- Add an attendee list and ride share info to your conference website
- <u>www.travelgreen.org</u> website to find green hotels, restaurants, conference centers, travel agencies, etc.



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