



CBE High-Performance Facade Map

Criteria for Inclusion

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High-performance facades artfully manage the often-competing requirements for daylight, comfort, view, energy conservation and transparency. For inclusion on the CBE HPF Map, projects must demonstrate excellence in terms of the following criteria.

Building Performance

Facades contribute to high building performance in terms of energy efficiency, overall sustainability and/or the indoor environment, and ideally can point to measured data demonstrating this performance. Performance may be certification or results using LEED, EnergyStar, Passive House, BREEM, LBC, WELL, occupant surveys, utility bills or similar metrics.

Innovation and Design

Facade designs demonstrate innovative and integrated solutions that are successful both in terms of technical and/or aesthetic considerations. Such projects are frequently acknowledged with design awards, featured in leading publications, and/or serve as key examples from noteworthy design portfolios.

Technology

Projects apply facade technologies that are appropriate, emerging, and/or climate responsive. This category also includes excellence in terms of advanced design processes, simulation, fabrication and construction.