

**ADOBE SYSTEMS INCORPORATED
PLATINUM CERTIFICATION
FOR LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY
AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN**



ADOBE SAN JOSE HEADQUARTERS AT-A-GLANCE

- Adobe's headquarters facilities consist of three high-rise office towers located in downtown San Jose, California.
- With approximately 2,100 employees locally, Adobe is the largest corporate presence in downtown San Jose.
- The San Jose headquarters complex is comprised of a million square feet of office space and parking facilities.
- The towers were constructed in 2003 (Almaden Tower), 1998 (East Tower) and 1996 (West Tower).
- The Adobe Almaden, East and West towers have 17, 16 and 18 occupied floors, respectively.



SUSTAINABLE CONSERVATION MEASURES

- Adobe diverts up to 95 percent of its waste from landfill projects, placing the company in the top percentile nationally.

Computer equipment, batteries, printer toner, fluorescent lamps and ballasts are among office waste items recycled; kitchen grease and cafeteria waste are composted.

- All janitorial products satisfy the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Cleaning Stewardship for Community Building Standards and meet the Green Seal Cleaning Products Standards.

- Water use has been reduced by 30 percent overall, and by 75 percent in landscaping.

- Run times of outdoor fountains have been reduced from 119 to 60 hours a week.

- Adobe was the first company in Santa Clara County to obtain a permit for installing waterless urinals.

- Adobe proactively participates in PG&E Energy Efficiency Programs such as:

Savings by Design

Standard Performance Contracting

500 Plus Peak

Express Efficiency

Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Critical Peak Pricing

California Power Authority

Demand Reserves Partnership

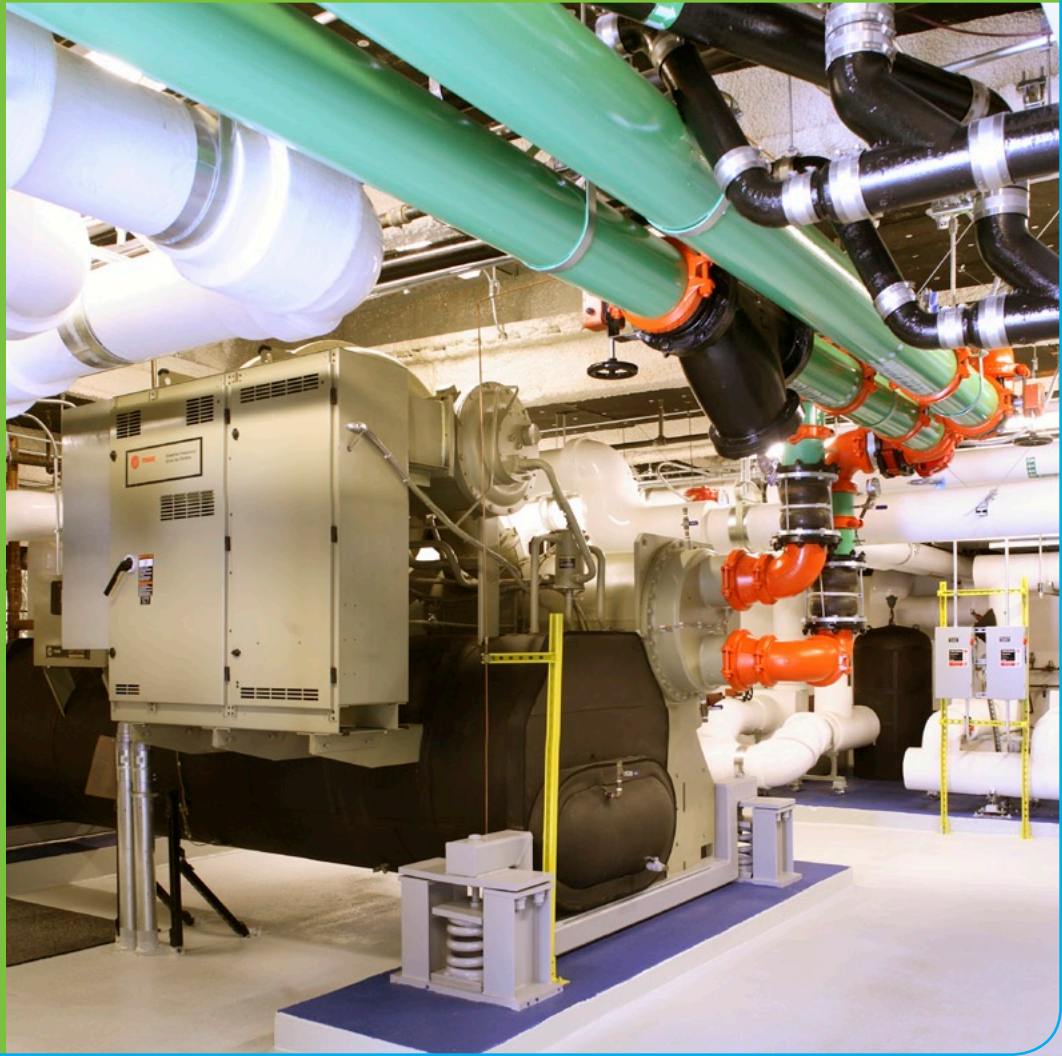


JANITORIAL CLOSET Adobe custodians utilize green cleaning methods. Using green cleaning chemicals reduces health, safety and environmental risks; they are non-toxic, environmentally safe, VOC-compliant and biodegradable.

MAIN SUPPLY FAN Supply fans circulate conditioned air throughout the buildings. Retrofitting variable speed frequency drives for main supply fans in the West Tower resulted in annual savings of approximately \$47,000.



CHILLER ROOM Chillers (building air-conditioning systems) provide the cooling in large buildings and account for almost 30 percent of the building's total energy use. Installing an adaptable frequency drive (AFD) on the primary chiller in Adobe's West Tower resulted in savings totaling approximately \$39,000.





GARAGE EXHAUST FAN Labor to reduce operating times on garage supply fans cost a total of just \$100. This modification in the fans' programming resulted in savings of approximately \$67,000 per year – with no compromise to air quality.



REAL-TIME ELECTRIC METERS Real-time, digital electric meters featuring enhanced graphic software closely monitor electricity use and measure savings realized from the various electricity-conserving projects undertaken by Adobe. This monitoring system has allowed Adobe to identify and correct programming errors and other inefficiencies that might otherwise have gone undiscovered, resulting in annual savings of approximately \$96,000 to date.

Since 2001, Adobe has made significant advancements on its green initiatives. Adobe has been recognized by many organizations for these accomplishments.

Recognition and awards include :

-  Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – Existing Building (LEED-EB) Platinum certification, Adobe West Tower corporate headquarters, U.S. Green Building Council, June 2006
 
-  First Place Award for Landscape Maintenance, Medium Commercial Maintenance category, California Landscaping Contractors Association, San Francisco Bay Area Chapter, June 2006
-  ENERGY STAR® Label, Adobe West Tower, 2004, 2005, and 2006; Adobe East Tower 2005 and 2006; Adobe Almaden Tower, 2006, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
-  Green Business of the Year, Santa Clara (Calif.) League of Conservation Voters, 2006
-  Preservation Design Award in recognition of Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Historic Preservation for the Rehabilitation of the Baker & Hamilton Building in San Francisco, California Preservation Foundation, 2006
-  Best Overall, Comprehensive Energy Management, State of California, Flex Your Power, 2005
-  Environmental Project of the Year Award, Association of Energy Engineers, 2005
-  Commendations for Green Business status and “exemplary commitment to resource efficiency and for leadership in the Green Building movement that is an outstanding model for all businesses in San Jose and Silicon Valley, as well as for California and the nation,” City of San José, 2006
-  Green Building of the Year for Corporate Headquarters and International Earth Awards Silicon Valley Chapter, Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA), 2006
-  Building of the Year for Corporate Headquarters Buildings for Silicon Valley, BOMA Western Region, 2004
-  Green Building Certification, Santa Clara County, 2006
-  Certified Green Business, Association of Bay Area Governments, 2006
-  Member of Sustainable Silicon Valley, CO2 emission tracking (Ongoing)
-  Five certificates of recognition for involvement with Sustainable Silicon Valley, PG&E



RECYCLING BINS Adobe diverts up to 95 percent of its solid waste from landfill, either through composting or recycling. Included in the recycling and composting are: paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, cans, printer toner, batteries and kitchen grease.



WATERLESS URINAL Restrooms at Adobe are touch-free; soap and water use is controlled through motion-activated, automated valves. Men's rooms feature waterless urinals, saving water and reducing sewer treatment costs.

Business 2.0
September 2006 “In June, the \$2 billion software maker became the first company to receive a platinum award from the nonprofit U.S. Green Building Council under its current Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Standards. That makes Adobe’s San Jose headquarters the greenest corporate building on record in the United States.”

Fortune
October 16, 2006 “Adobe is proving that building green isn’t just good citizenship; it’s plain good business. To date, the company has invested about \$1.1 million in 45 energy-efficiency projects, yielding nearly \$1 million in annual savings, including about \$350,000 in energy rebates.”

BusinessWeek
September 11, 2006 “Adobe Systems Inc. is seeking certification for all three of its office towers in downtown San Jose, California, under a program that evaluates retrofitted buildings.”

KTVU Channel 2 Fox News
January 26, 2006 “The name is very familiar; Adobe Systems is the world’s biggest maker of graphic design software. But it wants to be known as the greenest company as well.”

San Jose Mercury News
January 17, 2006 “The high-rise headquarters of the world’s biggest maker of graphic-design software is on track to be recognized as among the most environmentally friendly in the nation. Inside the three towers, technology and frugality work together to save water and power, reduce waste and improve air quality.”

KNTV, NBC11 News
July 3, 2006 “...for one local company, it was an award-winning day, not because of a new product, but because it’s helping the environment. What may surprise you is that by helping to clear the air, it’s also rolling in dough.”

Waste News
July 17, 2006 “Adobe is serious about environmental stewardship. Throughout Adobe facilities worldwide, we strive to use groundbreaking, environmentally friendly design, construction and conservation methods,” Adobe CEO Bruce Chizen said. “It’s the right thing to do and it makes good business sense.”



DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM Landscape plants were specifically selected for the local climate zone; they are low-maintenance and drought-tolerant. Watering is by sub-surface drip irrigation, turned on and off by eT-controllers which automatically adjust watering rates according to air temperature, precipitation, wind and humidity – factors all transmitted by wireless technology from local weather stations. The combination of these measures has reduced Adobe’s landscape water use in San Jose by 76 percent.



PARTNERS IN ADOBE'S GREEN INITIATIVES

**in alphabetical order*

Allied Waste Industries, Inc.

waste management services

The Ashkin Group, LLC

cleaning consulting

August Supply, Inc.

janitorial products, cleaning consulting

City of San José

building advising and consulting

CTG Energetics, Inc.

LEED accredited professional guide, building commissioning

Cushman & Wakefield

facilities management

Falcon Waterfree Technologies

waterless urinals

GCA/ACME

cleaning, janitorial services

Georgia-Pacific

paper products

Integrated Business Solutions

energy management consulting, energy project implementation, monitoring and control system

Jensen Landscape Services

landscape maintenance

Kathy Denise

video narrator

MACH Energy

energy monitoring

McNevin Cleaning Specialists, Inc.

carpet cleaning

OfficeMax

office supplies

Reel Eagle Productions

video production

Segura & Associates

cleaning consulting

Sterling & Associates, Inc.

indoor air quality sampling and testing

Technical Concepts

automated faucets, toilet flush valves, hand soaps

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