

Center for Sustainable Landscapes at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens

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One of the world's greenest buildings, the Center for Sustainable Landscapes (CSL) at Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens generates its own energy and treats all water captured on-site. It is the only building to meet the Living Building Challenge, LEED Platinum, Four Stars SITES and WELL Building Platinum certifications. The project's traditional biophilic design elements — including views and connections to nature — are enhanced by a biophilic art program that includes a site-specific sound installation of local nature recordings that permeate the building's atrium based on the time of day, season and weather, and reinforce the connection between human and environmental health.





Exterior
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Interior
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