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SGBC Industry Updates August 2026



Industry Happenings



New BCA study confirms 80% Energy Efficiency target is within reach for Singapore's Built Environment sector

The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) shared on 30 July 2026 key findings from its completed Design Prototyping for Decarbonisation (DPfD) study, confirming that Singapore's target of achieving an 80% improvement in energy efficiency from 2005 levels is technically achievable for new and existing office buildings, new hotel buildings, and new mixed-development buildings.

The study also proposes incremental decarbonisation pathways to accommodate varying financial, operational, and technical considerations across different buildings, ensuring that progress remains accessible and practical regardless of a building's starting point.

[Read full BCA Media Release —](#)

[Read coverage on The Straits Times —](#)

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[Read coverage on 联合早报 —](#)



24 Winners recognised at Singapore's Top Green Building Awards

On 30 July 2026, the SGBC and BCA proudly unveiled the Winners of the SGBC-BCA Leadership in Sustainability Awards 2026 at the SGBC Awards Gala Dinner 2026. The biennial Awards programme saw a record 107 nominations received for the 2026 edition, a remarkable 29% increase from 2024.

From technical experts driving innovation, to organisations embedding sustainability at their core, to projects surpassing BCA Green Mark Platinum standards — these are the leaders shaping the future of the built environment.

[Read Winners e-Publication —](#)

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SGBC launches Go 25 Climate Appropriate Attire Guide

To complement Go 25 efforts, SGBC launched on 30 July 2026 the Go 25 Climate Appropriate Attire Guide (Office Edition) at the SGBC Awards Gala Dinner 2026.

Developed in collaboration with the Singapore Fashion Council, the Guide offers practical, research-backed advice on fabric selection, layering, and styling – from breathable materials like linen and Tencel to relaxed yet polished silhouettes suitable for Go 25 office environments.

The Guide underscores a key principle: with thoughtful choices, comfort and professionalism can coexist effectively within Singapore’s climate.

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Call for Partnership: Singapore-International Green Building Conference 2027

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Designing Buildings with Maintenance Features can help cut Upkeep, Manpower Costs

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Where Engineering Meets Intelligence: ASHRAE Singapore Chapter 44th Anniversary

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Upcoming Events



14 AUG 2026, CPD SEMINAR

SGBC Seminar: Decarbonising Structural Steel – Perspectives on Low-Carbon Plates, Sections and Tubular Solution

This SGBC Seminar brings together experts to share perspectives on the decarbonisation of steel production across heavy plates, structural sections and steel pipes.

[Register now —](#)



4 SEP 2026, CPD SEMINAR

SGBC CPD Seminar @ BEX Asia 2026

Join us for a CPD Seminar on 4 September 2026 at the ebm-papst Theatre, featuring curated presentations from SGBC Pavilion exhibitors showcasing innovative green building solutions and technologies. Accrue CPD credits while gaining insights into the future of sustainable built environments.

[Register for BEX Asia 2026 —](#)



21 AUG 2026, LEARNING JOURNEY
SGBC Learning Journey with Sanmu: Unlocking Best Practices for EC Fan Applications

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31 AUG 2026, LUNCH AND LEARN
SGBC Lunch and Learn with ESGpedia: Kickstarting Sustainability Reporting and Building a Green Edge for Tenders

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Advanced Certificate in Carbon Management



20 AUG 2026, INDUSTRY COURSE

SMU Academy Advanced Certificate in Carbon Management

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AUG TO NOV 2026, PROGRAMME

NVPC Build with Purpose (Built Environment)

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Upcoming Courses



14 AUG 2026, INDUSTRY COURSE

SGBC Industry Course: Hands-On Training with the Mechanical & Electrical Carbon Calculator (MECC)

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10 SEP 2026, INDUSTRY COURSE

SGBC Industry Course: Corporate Carbon Footprint for Climate-Related Disclosures

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15 SEP 2026, INDUSTRY COURSE



**SGBC Industry Course: WELL Essentials
(Sep 2026 Intake)**

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21 SEP 2026, INDUSTRY COURSE

**SGBC Masterclass: Accessing Green and
Sustainable Finance with Green Building
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