



Sustainable Materials for the Bath

Credits: AIA, IDCEC, ASID, NARI, NKBA

The triple bottom line approach to sustainability requires thinking of the world as an interconnected system of economic, environmental, and social well-being. Choices can be made to select home furnishings made from durable, recycled, recyclable, rapidly renewable, and/or reclaimed materials from companies who work to improve the lives and livelihoods of others. This course looks at recycled copper, sustainably made concrete, FSC®-certified bamboo, and reclaimed wood used in bath fixtures and furniture handmade by skilled artisans.



Artisanal Craft in Sustainable Spaces

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This presentation celebrates the value of incorporating artisanal, handcrafted fixtures and furnishings into a building's design. Not only are these products unique, functional, and aesthetically appealing, but they can also establish a sense of connection with their maker. And because many of these products are made from sustainable, recycled or reclaimed materials that are locally available, they can help reduce the environmental impact of a new build. This course illustrates how sourcing artisan-made products for their projects can allow designers and builders to effect social, economic and environmental change.