

About us

Who we are.

The Building Innovation Hub, a project of IMT, helps building industry professionals in and around Washington, DC create and operate high-performing buildings. The Hub connects professionals and provides information and programming.

The goal of the Hub is to meet the current needs of the building industry while simultaneously pushing the industry towards the innovative solutions that we will need to build and operate high-performing buildings.



A program of



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Hub Roles and Impact

“What would you say you do here?” – Office Space

1. Outreach and messaging

Local stakeholders; connecting dots between projects and actions

2. Community partnerships

Community-centered resources; process – connections – involvement

3. Expansion and growth

Building a thriving climate workforce in the DMV; MD-VA building support

4. Code implementation support

Translate complex regulations; tools and events for building teams

5. Making the business case

Business case for BEPS and high-performing buildings

