

## High Performance Commercial Interiors: A Haworth New York City Case Study

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### **High Performance Commercial Interiors: A Haworth New York City Case Study** (one-hour course)

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Subject Codes: 5.3 Technical Knowledge; Building Construction & Materials; and 2.4 *Interior Design; Sustainable Design*

IIDA Course #5370

AIA Course #HAW545, including Health, Safety, Welfare

**Course Description:** This course supplies a “how-to” based on a living lab case study at Haworth’s showroom in New York City. Learn how points were earned in the LEED-CI categories. Gain practical knowledge of sustainable materials and methods used to earn gold-level certification. Tour the space to see ideas and applications at work. Take away ideas for your own pursuit of LEED certification, or at the very least, ways to make work environments more sustainable.

### **This course will cover the following objectives:.**

- Specify the green materials, methods, and actions the company took to secure points in each category of LEED-CI.
- Tour areas of the showroom to identify examples of where/how points were earned.
- Apply this case study to your own sustainable building project.
- Realize the importance of a collaborative design approach

### **Course outline:**

1. Introduction to LEED Gold-Level Certification for Commercial Interiors (5 minutes)
2. Haworth’s approach to capturing credits based on LEED guidelines (25 minutes)
  - Sustainable Sites
  - Water Efficiency
  - Energy & Atmosphere
  - Materials & Resources
  - Indoor Environmental Quality
  - Innovation & Design Process
3. Tour of construction underway/completed at Haworth’s New York City showroom (25 minutes)
4. Summary and Q & A (5 minutes)