

## **Study says green building will add \$554B to economy**

Nov. 12 -- Green building will contribute \$554 billion to the U.S. economy from 2009 to 2013, a new study indicates.

The U.S. Green Building Council and consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton unveiled the findings this week at the council's annual Greenbuild International Conference & Expo in Phoenix.

The report also forecasts that 7.9 million jobs will be created or saved from 2009 to 2013 due to green building.

"Our goal is for the phrase 'green building' to become obsolete, by making all building and retrofits green -- and transforming every job in our industry into a green job," said Rick Fedrizzi, president and CEO of the USGBC.

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