A Word From the Director:

Thanks to months of incredible work undertaken by our Founding Members and local stakeholders, the Cincinnati 2030 District, an initiative of Green Umbrella, officially became the 21st 2030 District in North America on December 20, 2018.

Today, just six-months after our founding, our District has emerged to become one of the largest and most active communities in the 2030 Districts Network. Our 23 members, each of whom have committed to assisting the District in achieving 50% reductions in energy usage, water consumption and transportation-related emissions by 2030, have enrolled over 200 buildings totaling more than 20 million square feet into the District. To put this in perspective, this total square footage is equivalent to more than 7 Empire State Buildings or 11 Paul Brown Stadiums.

Our rapid success could not have been accomplished without the tremendous and ongoing support of our Members, Partners and community of committed professional volunteers. I look forward to working with all of you as we continue to mobilize our region's sustainability expertise to make our commercial buildings greener, less costly to operate, and beacons for new companies and workforce talent. We hope to see you at the Midwest Regional Sustainability Summit on June 14, where 5 of the breakout sessions will focus on 2030 District sustainability targets.

- Tremaine Phillips, Director of the Cincinnati 2030 District

Cleaner and Greener: Cincinnati's Sustainable Future

The U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recently affirmed that by the year 2030, the international community will need to take “unprecedented” action to mitigate CO₂ and avoid the worst impacts of climate change.

Nationally, our built environment accounts for 39% of all U.S. CO₂ emissions, and in Cincinnati, our buildings represent 60% of the city’s emissions. The Cincinnati 2030 District is our community’s response to this challenge.

Read the recent article by Cincinnati Magazine entitled "Cleaner and Greener: Cincinnati’s Sustainable Future" to learn how the District is partnering with property owners and managers, developers, and commercial tenants to significantly curb CO₂ emissions in the Cincinnati region.
Thank You to All Who Attended Our First Member Luncheon at Columbia Plaza

On April 8th, 2019, representatives from the Cincinnati 2030 District's membership met in person for a member-only luncheon. The event was held at Columbia Plaza and hosted by Cushman & Wakefield, a Founding Member of the District.

Mayor John Cranley made an appearance and provided inspiring remarks on the District's role in the city achieving bold CO₂ emissions reductions, but also in contributing to Cincinnati’s growing recognition as a national leader in urban sustainability. The Cincinnati 2030 District Director, Tremaine Phillips, followed the Mayor's sentiments with updates of the District’s most recent progress, including the organization’s emergence into the 6th largest 2030 District in the nation.

Greater Cincinnati News:
- Cincinnati’s Streetcar Was Free on Saturday 4/20 for Earth Day
- "The Existence of the 2030 District Gives Me Hope"
- Cincinnati Joins U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED for Cities and Communities Program
- Cincinnati One of Five Cities in the World Getting Street-By-Street Speed Data From Uber
- The Beyond 34 Model Will Help Cincinnati Meet Its Sustainability Goals and Drive Economic Growth
- Red Bike Introducing 100 Electric-Assist Bikes to Fleet of Rental Bicycles

Members & Partners in the News:
- Opinion: Future is Getting Warmer, but Still Bright (Melink Corp.)
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations: The Benefits for Your Business (Donovan Energy)
- Cincinnati’s Melink Corp. Aims for Zero-Energy Building in New HQ2
- Designing Net Zero Ready Buildings on a Budget (Emerson Design)
- The Cincinnati Zoo is Lighting Up Avondale
- University of Cincinnati’s 2019 Sustainability and Climate Action Plan
2030 Districts Network and National News:

- Google, GM and Other Corporate Giants Form Alliance to Create Boom in US Clean Energy
- Charging Up: A Review of Electric Vehicle Workplace Charging
- For the First Time, Green Power Tops Coal Industry in Energy Production
- New York City Unveils Ambitious Plan for Local Steps to Tackle Climate Change
- Fast Five: A conversation about the Detroit 2030 District’s Houses of Worship program
- Pittsburgh 2030 District Surpasses 2020 Goals

UPCOMING EVENTS

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50% Solution Series: Corporate Carpooling (Sponsored by Scoop Technologies)
July 11, 11:30 am-1:00 pm
84.51° HQ
100 W 5th St, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Send your RSVP here.

Healthy Building Series: Nourishment
August 2, 4:00-5:00 pm
Emerson Design HQ
310 Culvert St, Ste 100, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Send your RSVP here.

The Mobility Solutions Summit
August 19 – 21, 2019
Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber
3 East 4th St., Cincinnati, OH 45202

PEDCO High Performance Buildings Seminar
October 3, 7:00 am-5:00 pm
Sharonville Convention Center
11413 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246

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The District Welcomes the Following New Members:

University of Cincinnati
Donovan Energy
Community Action Agency
City Club Apartments

The District Welcomes the Following New Professional Partners:

Commute
CoolCo
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The District Welcomes the Following New Community Partners:

Greater Cincinnati Energy Alliance
Civic Garden Center
Urban Land Institute
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Join the Cincinnati 2030 District as a Member or Partner Today:

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To learn more, visit Cincy2030.org, contact Cincinnati 2030 District Director Tremaine Phillips or find us on social media via Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn.

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