The Living Building Challenge is an advanced performance standard for built environments. It promotes the development, renovation and creation of buildings and spaces that enhance and support the living environment — the people, natural resources, culture and diversity that is meant to thrive in every human-made structure. A living building is one that envelops our life-giving bond with nature, our intelligent use of materials and our respect for the people and communities that inhabit its boundaries.

The WELL Building Standard connects human well-being to the built environment. It is a natural extension of the Living Building Challenge's efforts towards creating healthy, sustainable structures. Based on extensive research and partnerships with clinics, scientists and wellness experts, the WELL Standard is a living template, assuring that buildings and homes infuse their occupants with positive spirit, health and well-being.