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**Scientific Certification Systems Announces Complete Indoor Air  
Quality Performance Program**

***Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage Gold™ Offer Manufacturers a Path for  
Improvement in Environmental Sustainability***

Atlanta, GA – Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) expands its indoor air quality certification program to include both Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold. Indoor Advantage™ meets USGBC LEED criteria for EQ4.5, EQ4.1, and EQ4.2. Indoor Advantage™ Gold conforms to LEED criteria, as well as standards for California 01350 and the Collaborative for High Performance Schools.



By covering a broad array of nonfloor interior building products – wall coverings, ceiling tiles, furniture, casework, and insulation – Indoor Advantage™ certifications offer designers a breadth of options. For manufacturers, the Indoor Advantage™ certifications offer a continuous path of improvement in product environmental sustainability.

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Indoor Advantage™ certifications rely on data collected through small chamber testing, which allows manufacturers to examine a product's individual components. The costs associated with Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold certifications are controlled by using this small chamber testing with individual components, and by including the supply chain. The Indoor Advantage™ Gold program has the added benefit of being health-driven; it is based on Chronic Reference Exposure Levels set by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, rather than Total VOCs and Threshold Limit Values (TLVs).

All Indoor Advantage™ processes, test requirements, and standards are publicly available to ensure transparency, and SCS maintains relationships with three approved testing laboratories to meet client demand. For more information on the Indoor Advantage™ program visit [www.scscertified.com](http://www.scscertified.com) and exhibit booth #825 at Greenbuild International Conference and Expo on November 9-11 in Atlanta, GA.

#### **About Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)**

SCS is an internationally recognized independent certifier of environmental and food safety claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed standards and offered certification programs spanning a wide cross-section of the economy including agricultural production, forestry, fisheries, energy, consumer products, manufacturing and retailing, and the home improvement and construction sectors.

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