

➔ MATERIAL CHOICES FOR SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

**Project Details**

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**Project Team**

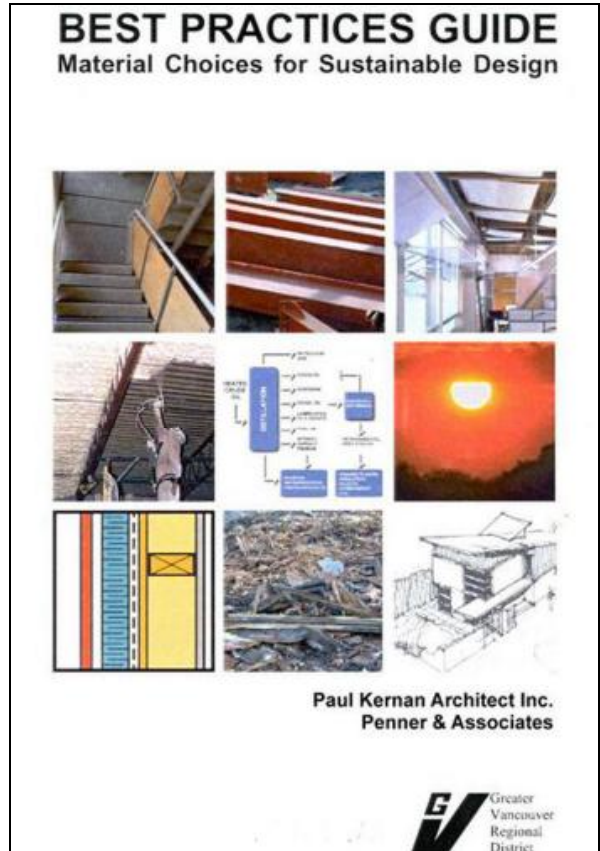
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**Project Description**

This guide is intended to provide architects with practical information to assist in selection of appropriate green building materials. Background material is provided on environmental issues specific to each material type, and specific selection criteria are provided and prioritized. In all cases, material choices are placed within a larger context that discusses performance issues in order to avoid the use of materials that achieve green design goals at the expense of acceptable performance in other areas.



Project Profile