



# ISI

## INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

### *OUR MISSION*

ISI envisions a day when all infrastructure projects worldwide are designed and built to be sustainable, resilient, and equitable. To ensure that happens, we provide people with the tools, resources, and roadmaps needed to succeed. Better infrastructure equals a better world. And working together, we can help communities, businesses, and people thrive and prosper while restoring and healing the planet.

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### *WHAT WE DO*

ISI develops, manages, and administers Envision®—a holistic framework and rating system that enables a thorough examination of civil infrastructure's sustainability and resiliency. We train and credential public—and private—sector leaders, students, and other stakeholders in the architecture, engineering, and construction (a/e/c) industry on Envision; we offer a third-party verification program that rates projects; and we work with member organizations and partners to accelerate positive change.

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### *ABOUT US*

ISI is a nonprofit education and research organization based in Washington, DC. We were established in 2010 by the American Public Works Association (APWA), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC), and the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.



## ***TOGETHER, WE CAN ENVISION A SUSTAINABLE WORLD***

**These four strategies are essential to how we work:**

1. We deliver the **Envision Sustainability Professional (ENV SP) credential** and all continuing education curricula to help professionals become sustainability subject matter experts.
2. We **evaluate, rate, and reward all types of public and private infrastructure projects**. Sustainable projects receive an Envision Verified, Silver, Gold, or Platinum award based on the overall project score.
3. We run a **membership program** for public and private agencies, academic institutions, and individuals. Our members are granted access to resources, receive discounts on credentialing and professional development, and project verification.
4. We **advocate for Envision sustainability** on a local, state/provincial, and federal level.

Our tools, resources, education, and verification programs assist government agencies, their consultants, and their contractors navigate the complexities associated with delivering sustainable, resilient, and equitable infrastructure. We embrace strong partnerships and purposeful collaboration models among our member organizations, communities, governments, and other stakeholders. No single organization can act alone to bring about global change, which is why we value consensus building and meaningful relationships to achieve our goals.

## ***WHAT INFRASTRUCTURE DO WE SUPPORT AND RATE ?***

- Energy Generation & Distribution
- Water & Wastewater
- Stormwater Management & Flood Control
- Green Infrastructure & Industrial Facilities
- Airports, Roads, Bridges, & Dams
- Parks & Other Community Amenities
- Transit & Transportation Projects
- Information & Communication Systems

## ***OUR MEMBERS***

We count 200-plus cities, towns, counties, and public agencies across the USA, Canada, and globally as members. More than 250 private-sector companies and industry associations are also ISI members.