



ISI

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

VISION

A world where all infrastructure is sustainable, resilient, and equitable.

MISSION

Advance sustainable infrastructure by providing education, credentialing, research, project verification, and collaborative resources that help communities and organizations make better infrastructure decisions.

IMPACT

Protect the environment, enhance human health and well-being, and support economic prosperity.

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ABOUT US



**Institute for
Sustainable
Infrastructure**

The Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure is an education and research nonprofit (a 501c3) based in Washington DC. It was established in 2010 by the American Public Works

Association (APWA), the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC). Responding to the need for a comprehensive sustainability framework and rating system suitable for use in civil infrastructure development, ISI collaborated with the then Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design to develop Envision.



ENVISION™

Envision is a holistic sustainability framework and rating system that guides and assesses the sustainability and resilience of all types of infrastructure. It is a comprehensive tool created to assist agencies, municipalities, consultants, contractors, and operators, in planning, designing, and delivering more sustainable infrastructure projects. The Envision framework is a decision-making tool that allows project teams to evaluate projects across a broad range of sustainability indicators, or “credits,” that address environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainability to encourage systemic change. At its core, Envision is about supporting higher performance through better choices in infrastructure development.

WHAT WE DO

ISI develops, manages, and administers Envision, a holistic sustainability framework and rating system that enables a comprehensive examination of civil infrastructure's sustainability and resiliency. Our programs help government agencies, consultants, contractors, and other stakeholders navigate the complexities of delivering infrastructure that creates lasting value for communities and the environment.

OUR PROGRAMS



Education & Credentialing

We train and credential professionals through the [Envision Sustainability Professional \(ENV SP\) credential](#) and continuing education programs, helping public- and private-sector leaders, students, and other stakeholders develop the knowledge and skills to advance sustainable infrastructure.



Verification

We evaluate and [verify projects](#) using the Envision framework and rating system, which assesses all types of public and private infrastructure projects and recognizes their sustainability and resiliency achievements with Envision Verified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum designations.



Membership

We support a growing community through [membership programs](#) for private companies, public agencies, academic institutions, and individuals, providing access to resources, professional development opportunities, and other benefits.



Research

Through the [Zofnass Research Program](#), we advance research and education that expand understanding of sustainable infrastructure and support the integration of Envision into academic programs and professional practice.



Engagement

We connect and engage the sustainable infrastructure community through events, [forums](#), [communications](#), and other opportunities that foster knowledge sharing, collaboration, and greater awareness of sustainable infrastructure and Envision.

OUR MEMBERS

Our members represent a diverse network working to advance better infrastructure outcomes around the world. We realize that no single individual or organization can drive global change alone, which is why we value collaboration, consensus building, and meaningful relationships across the infrastructure industry. Through membership, ISI helps organizations and communities navigate evolving infrastructure challenges while strengthening their leadership in sustainability and resilience.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE WE SUPPORT AND RATE

**Water &
Wastewater**



Energy



Transportation



Waste



Information



**Landscape/
Environmental**

