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Green Building Initiative Announces Start of Third and Final Public Comment Period on Revised ANSI Standard

*BSR/GBI 01-201X provides compliance requirements for next version of Green Globes for New Construction;
Expected release in 2017*

Portland, Ore. – The Green Building Initiative's (GBI) Consensus Body released for public comment a revision to GBI's American National Standard, known as ANSI/GBI 01-2010: Green Building Assessment Protocol for Commercial Buildings. Work on the revision began in 2014 and to date has included input from over 100 subject matter experts in the green building community through more than 150 public meetings and calls conducted as part of GBI's American National Standard Institute (ANSI) approved procedures. The procedures dictate requirements for openness, balance, consensus, and due process.

Substantive Limited Revisions of the revised Standard, designated BSR/GBI 01-201X according to ANSI protocol, are now available on GBI's website along with the public comment form and an updated strikethrough/underline version of the full draft at www.thegbi.org/ansi. The official public comment period begins today and runs through 5:00 PM ET on Dec. 18, 2017. This is the final public comment period during the current revision cycle; commenters proposing substantive changes will be asked to re-submit their comments during the next revision cycle.

"GBI appreciates the expertise and time volunteers and subject matter experts have given to participate in the ANSI process and revise the protocol," Maria Woodbury, Secretariat of the GBI Consensus Body said.

This comment period applies only to the revisions made since the last public comment period.

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About the Green Building Initiative – The GBI is a nonprofit organization and American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standards Developer dedicated to accelerating the adoption of green building practices. Founded in 2004, the organization is the sole U.S. provider of the Green Globes® and federal Guiding Principles Compliance building certification programs. To learn more about opportunities to become involved in the GBI, visit the GBI website, www.thegbi.org or contact info@thegbi.org.