

# Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Impact and Objectives

Zeller is committed to fully integrating ESG into our overall business strategy. We believe Commercial Real Estate Investing, Development, and Property Management should be approached with many considerations, including the impact on the environment, the surrounding community, our tenants and employees, and our buildings.

# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

# **BUILDING CERTIFICATIONS:**







# **LEED - PLATINUM:**

401 N Michigan Ave - Chicago, IL

## LEED - GOLD:

- Resurgens Plaza Atlanta, GA
- 311 S Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL
- Old Orchard Towers Skokie, IL
- Fifth Street Towers Minneapolis, MN
- LaSalle Plaza Minneapolis, MN
- Umpqua Bank Plaza Portland, OR

#### LEED - SILVER:

- 100 Peachtree Atlanta, GA
- Premier Plaza Atlanta, GA
- The Wrigley Building Chicago, IL



#### **ENERGY STAR AWARD:**

- 100 Peachtree Atlanta, GA
- 311 S Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL
- 401 N Michigan Ave Chicago, IL
- Castle Creek Indianapolis, IN
- Deer Creek Brookfield, WI
- Fifth Street Towers Minneapolis, MN
- LaSalle Plaza Minneapolis, MN
- Meridian Mark Carmel, IN
- Old Orchard Towers Skokie, IL
- Resurgens Plaza Atlanta, GA
- Riverwood Corporate Center Pewaukee, WI
- The Wrigley Building Chicago, IL
- Umpqua Bank Plaza Portland, OR
- Woodfield Preserve Schaumburg, IL

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- Perform annual property energy, water, and waste audits
- Run an annual Zeller Energy Challenge to optimize and modernize building systems
- Evaluate and implement energy and water property enhancement projects and capital improvements, and continue to assess new technologies to achieve sustainability goals
- Annual audits and inspections of building systems to ensure efficiency and proper performance
- Sustainable office supplies & equipment usage, including moving to cloud data storage and reduction of printers



- Recycling provided at all properties and corporate offices, composting provided at one property
- Focus on integrating perennial plantings and reducing impermeable paving at properties
- Providing bike rooms or bike storage and promoting active commuting
- Herb and vegetable community gardens tended by tenant volunteers at many properties
- On site electric charging stations at many properties
- Green Cleaning and Integrated Pest Management Policies

# SOCIAL

# **BUILDING CERTIFICATIONS:**



#### THREE STAR RATING:

- Resurgens Plaza Atlanta, GA
- 401 N Michigan Ave Chicago, IL

#### TWO STAR RATING:

- The Wrigley Building Chicago, IL
- Capital Center Indianapolis, IN

#### ONE STAR RATING:

Premier Plaza - Atlanta, GA



#### WELL HEALTH + SAFETY:

All Zeller properties nationwide are certified - markets include:

- Atlanta, GA
- Chicago, IL
- Indianapolis, IN
- Minneapolis, MN
- Milwaukee, WI
- Portland, OR

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- Address the information needs of our key stakeholders, and communicate with them on information including environmental, social, governance and resilience issues
- Promote employee involvement and open communication through employer engagement, employee surveys and trainings (including ESG and Health + Safety topics), career development programs, and annual employee performance reviews
- Foster community engagement through the development of charitable programs and events, including fitness and wellness programing, blood drives, and philanthropy and volunteerism opportunities
- Encourage our tenants to participate in our Tenant Engagement Program, that often focuses on ESG issues, while providing them educational materials and hosting events
- Encouraging volunteerism by providing eight (8) volunteer hours annually to every Zeller employee
- Promote employee wellbeing by providing mental health resources, such as employee-driven committees, mental health resources, annual Flu vaccines, and wellness screenings
- Human rights and Non-discrimination policies
- Active Zeller Diversity and Inclusion Committee
- Integration of biophilia, maximization of natural light, water quality management plan, and cleaning protocols in our building controlled areas to promote wellbeing for our tenants and employees



# GOVERNANCE

## **BUILDING CERTIFICATIONS:**



#### **360 DESIGNATION**

- 311 S Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL
- 401 N Michigan Ave Chicago, IL
- The Wrigley Building Chicago, IL
- Fifth Street Towers Minneapolis, MN
- LaSalle Plaza Minneapolis, MN
- Capital Center Indianapolis, IN

# **OBJECTIVES:**

- Seek to use governance structures that provide appropriate levels of oversight in the areas of audit, risk management, and potential conflicts of interest
- Provide frequent and transparent disclosure to investors, including ESG objectives, strategies, performance, and firm level updates
- Monitor and manage compliance with local jurisdiction benchmarking requirements and any additional policy or regulatory changes
- Identify physical and transition risks at our assets that may be caused by climate change and evaluate mitigation strategies to reduce risk
- Regularly updated Emergency Response and Business Continuity Plan
- Leveraging Project Management and Accounting software to track vendor and tenant finances more accurately
- Regular assessment and audit of technology and digital security, including transitioning to cloud data storage and SSO for employees, to ensure data resiliency
- Development of Zeller Tenant and Employee Reengagement Plan in response to COVID, which was communicated digitally and updated as public health guidelines and governing ordinances changed
- Frequent communications to Tenants and building occupants regarding health and safety events
- Participation and leadership in industry organizations to ensure implementation of best practices and contributing to the Real Estate industry







#### **WIREDSCORE - PLATINUM:**

- 311 S Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL
- Fifth Street Towers Minneapolis, MN

#### **WIREDSCORE - GOLD:**

- Premier Plaza Atlanta, GA
- Resurgens Plaza Atlanta, GA
- 401 N Michigan Ave Chicago, IL
- The Wrigley Building Chicago, IL

#### **WIREDSCORE - SILVER:**

- 100 Peachtree Atlanta, GA
- Commerce Plaza Oakbrook, IL
- Umpgua Bank Plaza Portland, OR