



What are the CLF Regional Hubs?

Together with our network, CLF enables research, investment and action to reduce the embodied carbon in buildings and infrastructure. As part of this growing network, CLF has encouraged the development of Regional Hubs and local leaders to leverage CLF research and resources to drive action in their communities. These volunteer-led Regional Hubs are working to bring people together towards reducing embodied carbon emissions in their communities to support the goals and mission of CLF at the local scale. CLF Regional Hubs are typically led by a group of 3 or more co-lead volunteers, and encouraged to set their own priorities that align with the specific needs of each unique community.

What Regional Hubs Do

Regional Hubs foster opportunities for learning and engagement through a variety of different activities that reflect the embodied carbon climate of each city, state or region. These activities emphasize learning and action on reducing embodied carbon, such as:

- Curating EC presentations and Q&A for online webinars
- Convening events and Informal Discussions
- Organizing LCA/EC tool user groups such as monthly drop-in sessions.
- In person or online socials
- Convening working groups to explore a specific topic.
- Contribute to research and resources published by others*
- Collaborating with regional nonprofits to support LCA/EC content into larger events.
- Organize, submit and present at conferences*
- Conceive of and facilitate charrettes exploring carbon reduction strategies.
- Post hub webinars on YouTube

What Regional Hubs Do Not Do

- Lobby to pass specific legislation (see toolkit documents for “What is Lobbying” guidance)*
- Form independent legal organizations that include the name of Carbon Leadership Forum or CLF.
- Publish reports or guidance branded by/published by CLF *
- Speak or report on behalf of the national CLF organization. (Must include full hub name on any presentation materials)

To see examples of past CLF Regional Hub events, check out the CLF YouTube and Regional Hub’s YouTube channels.



Check out **CLF’s [YouTube Channel](#)**

Become a member on the Online Community to connect with other hub members and learn more about what hub activities are going on.



Join the **Online Community [here](#)**

* CLF is working on publishing guidelines for publishing, branding, and event toolkits, please check out the [Regional Hub Guidelines](#) for more information.

How are Regional Hubs Connected to CLF?

Regional Hubs are part of the CLF Network, which includes other initiatives such as our Online Community platform, the NGO/Governmental Roundtable, and our corporate sponsorship. **Hubs are volunteer-led local groups that are people-focused and filled with learners and experts alike who are working to address the unique needs of their regions.** We aim for all Hubs to identify regionally-appropriate tactics to help execute our mission to eliminate embodied carbon of buildings, materials, and infrastructure to create a just and thriving future.

Regional Hubs are independent volunteer groups and are not legal components of the Carbon Leadership Forum. CLF has established rules of engagement that all members are expected to follow when engaging with or representing their local Hub. CLF encourages distributed leadership and plays a relatively “hands-off” role in the day-to-day activities of Hubs, so long as they follow the established guidelines.

All communications from the Hubs should include a statement ‘The opinions represented within are those of each individual and their affiliations noted should not be construed as representing the opinions of their employers or the CLF as an organization.

Why join Regional Hubs?

Building industry professionals join CLF Regional Hubs to:

- **Network** with others in their communities who are interested in reducing carbon emissions associated with building materials, design, and construction.
- **Attend events** to build connections with others focused on embodied carbon.
- **Learn how to reduce embodied carbon** in projects, using tools, data, and other resources.
- **Engage in discussions** to advance embodied carbon understanding and action.
- **Share and utilize educational resources** that aid in reducing embodied carbon.
- **Inform** public and organizational policies to reduce embodied carbon.
- **Lead the industry** by convening events, developing presentations, engaging with and educating their community.
- **Connect** their firms, companies, and organizations to CLF’s embodied carbon mission.

- The Carbon Leadership Forum is accelerating the transformation of the building sector to radically reduce the embodied carbon in building materials and construction through collective action.
- We pioneer research, create resources, foster cross-collaboration, and incubate member-led initiatives to bring embodied carbon emissions of buildings down to zero.
- We are architects, engineers, contractors, material suppliers, building owners and policymakers who care about the future and are taking bold steps to decarbonize the built environment, with a keen focus on eliminating embodied carbon from buildings and infrastructure.



Research



Resources



Initiatives



Network