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- **Hampton goes green and silver:** A little more than a year after opening its doors with an emphasis on the environment, the Hampton Inn & Suites Miami Brickell-Downtown has earned LEED Silver certification. The 221-room hotel at 50 SW 12th St. said it is the first in Miami to earn LEED certification, which recognizes design and operation of green buildings, from the U.S. Green Building Council.

Green features include a 35,000-gallon cistern to hold rainwater for irrigation and washing outside surfaces and sensors that control lights in empty public areas and work spaces.

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