

Circulation: 400,000

December 2012 / January 2013

## SAVING ENERGY

## Miami's first LEED certified hotel

The Hampton Inn Suites Miami Brickell-Downtown is the first Miami hotel to be LEED certified—a system that awards points for energy conservation and building sustainability. After less than a year of operation, energy savings are 16 percent below the property's initial budget and 20 percent below LEED baseline building performance requirements. Water consumption is 17 percent below budget thanks to low-flow water fixtures, efficient washing machines and a 35,000-gallon cistern that harvests rainwater for irrigation purposes.

