

# Welcome to HPBA's Green Pavilion

## What is meant by "Green"?

- Problem: there is no clear, simple or universally accepted definition of "Green."
- Everyone in the world has a different interpretation of what it means to be "Green."
- The term "Green energy" usually describes environmentally-friendly sources of power and energy; typically, this refers to renewable and lesser-polluting energy sources.
- "Green" can also include the reduction of the energy we use: the "non-use" of energy.

## Why is Green Important?

- Home heating makes up the highest use of residential energy.
- Higher efficiency means we use less energy, which saves energy and money.
- HPBA and its members' efforts, such as changing out non-certified stoves and fireplaces, gets cleaner, more efficient products in homes. Efforts by HPBA and its members to change out non-certified stoves and fireplaces put cleaner, more efficient appliances into use.
- Getting consumers to use cleaner and more efficient products (i.e., Green) helps to slow or reverse environmental problems.
- A cleaner environment and better energy future for our children is what we all want.

## Why a Green Pavilion?

HPBA and its industries need to consider the following important questions about the products we make today and ask if they:

- Are made in a Green way?
- Function in a Green way?
- Save energy?
- Emit fewer pollutants?
- Are disposed or recycled in a Green way?