

Duke Energy Center Tour

Thursday, April 19 • 2 p.m.–3:15 p.m. • \$10 per person

Tour limited to *a maximum of 30* participants.

Note: An official ID will be required for security clearance.

Duke Energy Center is not only a trophy tower, it is a statement of conscience, a progressive and sustainable offering that sets a new standard for environmental accountability. It is within easy walking distance of the Charlotte Convention Center.

As the first and tallest office tower to receive Platinum Certification under the USGBC's LEED for Core and Shell rating system Version 2.0, the Duke Energy Center incorporates industry-shaping measures such as rainwater harvesting to provide irrigation for the campus and adjoining park. Twenty-six million gallons per year of ground water and HVAC condensation are also reclaimed and treated to provide all make up water for the tower's cooling system. The green roof reduces storm water run-off and alleviates the heat island effect by replacing heat-absorbing surfaces with plants, shrubs and small trees, which cool the air.

The drywall used for Duke Energy's 21 floors was made from by-product gypsum recycled from Duke Energy's nearby coal-fired plants.



Charlotte Auto Fair Spring Meet, April 19-22 at Charlotte Motor Speedway

The Charlotte Auto Fair is the greatest collector car event in the Southeast! Tickets are \$10 per person with under age 12 free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. Although no organized trip will take place, you can find out more about this event at www.charlotte-autofair.com.

