



Post-Occupancy Evaluation Studies: For High Performance, Sustainable and Healthy Environments

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The Post-Occupancy Evaluation (POE) tools have been used to understand building performance from the occupant perspective. This Special Issue of *Buildings* aims to collate success stories about high-performance environments assessed with POE tools. Particular emphasis will be given to investigations **focusing on two key dimensions embraced by the built environment: Sustainability and health.**

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Current urban environments are home to multi-modal transit systems, extensive energy grids, a building stock, and integrated services. Sprawling neighborhoods are composed of buildings that accommodate living and working quarters. However, it is expected that the cities and communities of the future will face complex and enormous challenges, including maintenance, interconnectivity, resilience, energy efficiency, and sustainability issues, to name but a few. A smart city uses advanced technologies and a digital infrastructure to improve the outcomes in every aspect of a city's operations. A smart building optimizes the experience of occupants, staff, and management by using a modern and connected environment. Innovations in technology that can bring dramatic improvements to design, planning, and policy are critical in developing the cities and buildings of the future.

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