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List of Acronyms

(SBS) - Sick Building Syndrome

(Heat Island Effect) - HIE

(IEQ) - Indoor Environmental Quality

(IAQ) - Indoor Air Quality

(LEED) - Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design

(SAD) - Seasonal Affective Disorder

(NZEB) - Nearly Zero Energy Buildings

(ASHRAE) - American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers

(BMS) - Building Management System

(SMPS) - Soft Modular Pneumatic System

(SMA) - Shape Memory Alloy

(PCM) - Phase Changing Material

(EAPs) - Electro Active Polymers