

A man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a grey button-down shirt, is shown in profile from the chest up. He is holding a black pen and writing in a white notebook. The background is a mechanical room with various pipes, valves, and gauges. A yellow vertical pipe has the text "HOT WATER SUPPLY" on it. There are several circular gauges with white faces and black markings. The lighting is bright and even.

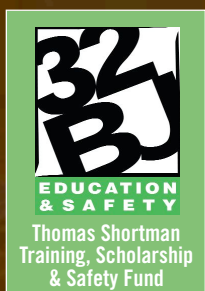
# Green Buildings

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# Bottom Up

70% of the energy consumed by our large residential buildings goes to heating, hot water, and air conditioning. That's why Leo Giamonitis watches his systems like a hawk, always ensuring that his building is running at peak efficiency. Making sure our buildings use energy wisely saves money, increases comfort, and reduces New York City's impact on our environment.

The 32BJ Training Fund has developed the first ever **Green Buildings Initiative** to train superintendents in the latest, state-of-the-art, best practices in energy efficiency. This program will train **1,000 Green Supers** in one year and provide building workers with the knowledge they need to help turn the Big Apple into the **Big Green Apple**.



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