

# Strategic Plan 2017

**VISION:** An authoritative source of innovative solutions for the built environment.

**MISSION:** Authorized by federal statute, the National Institute of Building Sciences' mission is to serve the Nation and the public interest by supporting advances in building science and technology to improve the built environment.

**STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION:** The National Institute of Building Sciences (Institute) is authorized in the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as a nonprofit, nongovernmental, authoritative source on matters of building science and technology.

## **GOALS:**

- Broaden the Institute's focus from buildings to the built environment as it may impact buildings.
- Maintain the Institute's record of integrity and fairness in programs, processes and products.
- Continue to enhance the Institute's role of collaboration and consensus building among diverse segments of the building community.
- Strengthen the Institute's ability to bring together key industry experts to identify and address emerging issues and seek solutions.
- Optimize the Institute's work across the public and private sectors to deliver products and services that serve the building industry and the long-term strength of the Institute.
- Continue and expand the Institute's scope of work with federal agencies.
- Build upon and strengthen private sector alliances to create and deliver products that serve the building industry.
- Broaden the Institute's outreach efforts to identify qualified volunteer experts to serve on Institute's councils and committees and appropriately recognize their efforts.
- Protect the Institute's financial strength.