SIA Sustainability Committee was formed with the mission to promote both an understanding and excellence in sustainable architecture through awareness, engagement and leadership.

**SIA Policy Paper on Attributes of a Sustainable Built Environment**

Since the release of the working document of the Attributes of a Sustainable Built Environment in March 2010, the committee has been working on refining the principles (Part I) and developing pointers for considerations in the various stages of construction (Part II).

In 2012, the SIA Sustainability Committee worked with the editorial team of SA (Singapore Architect) Magazine to publish this SIA Policy Paper (Part I and Part II) in full in an inaugural Sustainability SA Issue.

11 of the 20 articles featured in the issue were contributed by the committee members. This issue hopes to set the tone for an annual issue of SA dedicated to Sustainable architecture and planning- theory, knowledge and best practice.