

GLOBAL BUSINESS TRAVEL



Environment and Sustainability





We are committed to operating our business in the most sustainable manner possible with respect to the environment, our local and global communities.

- **Environment:** GBT is proud to be the first global travel management company that is carbon neutral with respect to employee business travel effective 2019.
- **Sustainability:** Through our flagship cause, Back to School in Times of Crisis, GBT helps children continue their education when learning is disrupted by natural disaster, conflict or catastrophe. We pledged half a million dollars to UNICEF USA in support of their global efforts to provide quality education to the world’s most vulnerable children. GBT believes in the power of education to drive global prosperity in furtherance of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Leadership:** We innovate and collaborate with industry working groups, our clients and suppliers, to foster collective action and drive meaningful change on environmentalism and sustainability in travel, meetings, and events.



REPORTING GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) EMISSIONS.

	SCOPE 1 AND 2					
	2019		2018		2017	
Type	Usage (MWh)	GHG Emissions (Tons)	Usage (MWh)	GHG Emissions (Tons)	Usage (MWh)	GHG Emissions (Tons)
Electricity	21,220	7,610	16,643	10,782	15,118	10,459

	SCOPE 3		
	2019	2018	2017
	20,594 tons CO ₂	12,668.7 tons CO ₂	11,341.9 tons CO ₂
	827 tons CO ₂	755.5 tons CO ₂	646.4 tons CO ₂
	40.1 tons CO ₂	43.8 tons CO ₂	48.7 tons CO ₂
	88.5 tons CO ₂	164.8 tons CO ₂	206.8 tons CO ₂
TOTAL	21,549.6 tons CO ₂	13,632.8 tons CO ₂	12,243.8 tons CO ₂

- Scope 1:** direct emissions from owned or controlled sources
- Scope 2:** indirect emissions from the consumption of purchased electricity
- Scope 3:** indirect emissions (not included in scope 2) that occur in our value chain, including both upstream and downstream emissions



GBT IS CARBON NEUTRAL FOR ITS OWN BUSINESS TRAVEL EFFECTIVE 2019



GBT is proud to be the first global travel management company that is carbon neutral with respect to employee business travel. Our award-winning offset project through Carbonfund.org has received triple gold distinction.

These offsets support Carbonfund.org Envira Amazonia Project, an ecosystem services conservation project known as Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation (REDD+).



RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Green Consulting | Green Meetings & Events | Carbon Offsets | Green Insights | Green Analytics | Green Bookings | Expert Care™

FLAGSHIP CAUSE

We believe that education is the best investment in the prosperity of future generations. In 2019, and in keeping with our purpose – Travel, Connect, Prosper – we launched our new flagship cause, Education: Back to School in Times of Crisis. Through a multi-year partnership, we can support UNICEF USA's global efforts to provide safe and quality education for the world's most vulnerable children.

We have pledged

\$500,000
in financial support through 2021
to help UNICEF create and restore
learning opportunities for children
devastated by wars, humanitarian
conflicts, or natural disasters.



Throughout 2019, we donated more than \$200,000 to UNICEF through corporate giving and fundraising activities around the globe.

Click [here](#) to view the complete Environmental, Social, and Governance 2019 Report.



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