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Accent Construction Ready to Manage LEED Projects in Triangle

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CHAPEL HILL, NC – Lori Eichel, President of Accent Construction, recently achieved the LEED Accredited Professional credential, adding to the company's qualifications to manage [LEED for Commercial Interiors](#) (CI) projects. This professional designation further enhances Accent's ability to provide clients with office and medical building tenant finish construction based on leading-edge sustainable building practices.

The company's commitment to providing environmentally friendly commercial construction management was first made in 1999 when Accent Construction became a [Waste Wise Partner](#) with the EPA, creating a process to separate construction waste for recycling, reuse or donation on all job sites. The next step was the hiring of Sean Daughtery, who has managed nine LEED projects, as Accent's Vice President of Field Operations. Eichel's accreditation provides the company with even greater expertise in LEED requirements.

"The benefits of building work spaces based on LEED-CI standards have been measured and well documented," said Lori Eichel. "Reduced energy costs offset the upfront construction costs in three to five years, while offering tenants a work space that provides increased health, comfort and well being. We are seeing increased demand for environmentally sensitive offices, and have taken the steps necessary to ensure that Accent Construction is ready and qualified to build LEED for Commercial Interiors projects."

About Accent Construction

Based in Chapel Hill, NC, Accent Construction, LLC is a full service North Carolina commercial general contractor. They provide environmentally-friendly office and medical building tenant finish construction services in the Triangle area of North Carolina. Their expertise in reuse/recycle efforts affords clients cost effective and innovative solutions. Visit www.accentllc.com for more information.

Additional Information

- The U.S. Green Building Council first developed the [Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design](#) (LEED) system in 1999.
- LEED for Commercial Interiors is a relatively new category, offering standards for commercial tenant finish since late 2004.
- To date, there have been 23 LEED certified commercial buildings in North Carolina, 14 of those are in the Triangle.

- The number of projects that are registered for LEED status is growing. There are now 190 registered projects in North Carolina, 56 are located in the Triangle. (Registration is the preliminary step required for certification. Not all projects that are registered will actually achieve certification.)

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