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## **Allen & Hoshall Colleagues Certified In Green Building Standards**

*Memphis, Tenn., March 5, 2007* – Memphis-based engineering and energy management consulting firm Allen & Hoshall announced today the certification completions of nine of the firm’s colleagues as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professionals.

LEED Accredited Professionals facilitate the LEED certification process for building projects and help building, project and property owners achieve their performance goals. The LEED Green Building Rating System™ was created to provide the building industry with consistent, credible standards for what constitutes a green building. These certifications allow Allen & Hoshall to become eligible for projects mandating the participation of a LEED Accredited Professional.

The Allen & Hoshall employees recently receiving certification are Jason Needham, Mike Collins, Rick Boeving, Greg Weaver, Matt Boeving, Roy Lamica, Michel Lebel, Chris Azar and Daniel B. McKee.

“This is another step in our firm’s goal of becoming the go-to agency for green buildings,” said McKee, senior vice president at Allen & Hoshall. “LEED Professional Accreditation distinguishes building professionals like ours with the knowledge, skills and expertise to successfully steward the integrated design and LEED certification process.”

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As a U.S. Green Building Council member, Allen & Hoshall promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

The LEED Rating System provides a set of performance standards for certifying the design and construction of buildings and is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.

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