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Cambridge Employees Achieve LEED® Professional Accreditation

CAMBRIDGE, MD... Cambridge Architectural, the worlds most experienced – and only – full-service provider of sustainable metal fabric solutions, now has four LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professionals on staff.

LEED AP is an internationally recognized credential that indicates expertise in green building certification. The Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI) manages the program while the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) acts as the source for all materials and support.

Heather Collins, Mike Moorhouse, Rich Gesteland and Sherilyn Hopkins successfully completed the LEED AP education program and exam in June 2009. For each of these employees, the credentialing program was the next natural step in an ongoing effort to marry their mastery of architectural mesh with environmentally responsible building design and construction. Here are their thoughts on the importance of this professional designation:

“The knowledge that we have acquired from this program will allow us to better communicate how our systems contribute to LEED-certified projects, and also gives us a better understanding of how our current systems can evolve to meet the increasing demands of building performance.” – Heather Collins, Director of Marketing for Cambridge Architectural.

“Passing the LEED exam has given me a much clearer understanding of customer expectations and goals, while providing me with the knowledge to educate them on how Cambridge can assist in the LEED process.” - Mike Moorhouse, Sales Manager for Cambridge’s Solucent™ shading system.

“As a manufacturer’s representative, becoming a LEED AP allows me to better serve both my suppliers and my customers as the market for sustainable design and construction continues to grow.” - Rich Gesteland of Gesteland International, LLC – Cambridge Representative in Las Vegas, NV.

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“As an individual in the construction industry and a manufacturer’s representative, I will now be able to fully understand LEED requirements as I work with other professionals who strive to meet the same goals.” – Sherilyn Hopkins of Westport Innovations – Cambridge Representative in Southern California.

Cambridge Architectural is an active member of the USGBC, and helps architects take maximum advantage of LEED credit through the many categories in which architectural mesh systems apply. Most notably, mesh can contribute to as many as four LEED points for optimized energy performance, and can help in acquiring additional points for incorporating recycled content and reducing glare into the regularly occupied areas of a building as a contribution to daylighting and views credits.

To learn more about Cambridge Architectural’s philosophy and contribution to sustainable building design, visit <http://www.cambridgearchitectural.com/Sustainable.aspx>.

Cambridge Architectural offers full system design, engineering and collaboration from concept through installation – including highly challenging building projects, environments and budgets. Cambridge metal fabric systems are categorized by the primary application the system serves. These include: Parkade™, Solucent™, LandscapeInteriors™, MeshFX™, MeshDefense™ and Meshellaneous™. For more information about Cambridge Architectural call 1-866-806-2385 or visit www.CambridgeArchitectural.com.

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