



Interior view of LEED Silver certified office. Photo credit: Warren Patterson

Margulies Perruzzi's Office Awarded LEED Silver

Boston, MA - Margulies Perruzzi Architects announced that the firm's office has been awarded LEED Silver certification by the US Green Building Council.

In August 2008, Margulies Perruzzi Architects relocated its offices to the fourth floor of the newly renovated LEED Gold certified Boston Children's Museum Building at 308 Congress Street in the Fort Point Channel neighborhood. LEED certification was based on a number of green design and construction choices that would positively impact the project itself and the working environment.

Some of these decisions included di-

verting 80% of construction and demolition debris from landfills, reuse of 70% of existing furniture, selection of materials and furniture with recycled and recyclable content, adjustable lighting controls and energy-efficient indirect lighting, low-emitting materials to reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants, and wood harvested in an environmentally responsible manner.

Margulies Perruzzi Architects also purchased materials made within a 500-mile radius, which supports the regional economy and reduces transportation costs and environmental impacts associated with delivery.