



Margulies Perruzzi Architects Announces Three LEED® Accredited Professionals

Almost Three-Quarters of Margulies Perruzzi Architects' professional staff are LEED® Accredited

BOSTON, Mass. – August 10, 2009 – Margulies Perruzzi Architects, one of Boston's most innovative architectural and interior design firms, is proud to announce that three of the firm's professional staff have recently achieved recognition as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Accredited Professionals. With this announcement, almost three-quarters of Margulies Perruzzi Architects' professional staff are now LEED® Accredited Professionals (LEED APs). For earning their LEED accreditation, Margulies Perruzzi Architects congratulates the following staff.

Jane Sullivan, IIDA, LEED AP, Interior Designer

Jane Sullivan has 19 years of experience providing design services for all phases of a project from schematic design to construction administration. As an architectural designer, Jane works directly with project managers and is responsible for daily interaction with clients and supervision of project design progress. Jane's project work includes the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts customer service center in Hingham, Allaire Corporation (now Adobe) corporate headquarters in Newton, and Pioneer operations center in Medford. Prior to joining Margulies Perruzzi Architects, Jane provided design services for a number of medical, high tech and corporate facilities. She received a Bachelor of Architecture from the Boston Architectural Center.

Marnie Glover, LEED AP, Architectural Designer

An interior designer with 14 years of professional experience working with corporate and commercial clients, Marnie Glover is well versed in project management, programming, design development, and document and consultant coordination. Marnie's project experience includes interior architectural design projects and fit-outs for clients such as Liberty Mutual, Manulife Financial, Equity Office, Hanover Insurance, TD Bank North, Millipore Corporation, and Siemens Healthcare (formerly Bayer Healthcare). A native of Canada, Marnie has experience working in both Canada and the United States. Marnie attended Algonquin College where she focused on Advanced Interior Design. She has also completed coursework in Ergonomics.

Saul Accetta, LEED AP, Architectural Designer

Saul Accetta is an architectural designer with experience in team implementation of 3D and Building Information Modeling (BIM) software, construction administration and documentation, and code and specification research. At Margulies Perruzzi Architects, Saul has worked on projects for Covidien, OneBeacon Insurance, Hobbs Brook Management, and a major financial institution in Boston. Saul has an extensive background working with community groups and is currently working towards a Bachelor of Architecture from the Boston Architectural Center.

The LEED Green Building Rating System is designed to encourage energy and resource conservation in building construction and operations. LEED Accredited Professionals support and encourage integrated design and help project teams streamline the LEED application and certification process. The LEED AP program is designed to recognize individuals who have demonstrated the skills and expertise necessary to participate in the green building design process.

A member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), Margulies Perruzzi Architects is currently working on Hobbs Brook Management's 175-185 Wyman Street office complex project in Waltham, Mass., which is seeking LEED Gold certification. Margulies Perruzzi Architects also designed two LEED certified member services facilities for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts: one located in Quincy, Mass., which is LEED Certified; and the other, located in Hingham, Mass., is the region's largest LEED Silver certified project. Representing the firm's dedication to sustainable design, Margulies Perruzzi Architects' newly designed office space is LEED Silver certified and located within the recently renovated and LEED Gold certified Boston Children's Museum building at 308 Congress Street, in the Fort Point Channel neighborhood.

About the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

The U.S. Green Building Council is a nonprofit membership organization whose vision is a sustainable built environment within a generation. Its membership includes corporations, builders, universities, government agencies, and other nonprofit organizations. Since USGBC's founding in 1993, the Council has grown to more than 17,000 member companies and organizations, a comprehensive family of LEED® green building rating systems, an expansive educational offering, the industry's popular Greenbuild International Conference and Expo (www.greenbuildexpo.org), and a network of 78 local chapters, affiliates, and organizing groups. For more information, visit www.usgbc.org.

About Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®)

The LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ is a feature-oriented rating system that awards buildings points for satisfying specified green building criteria. The six major environmental categories of review include: Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy and Atmosphere, Materials and Resources, Indoor Environmental Quality and Innovation and Design. Certified, Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels of LEED green building certification are awarded based on the total number of points earned within each LEED category. LEED can be applied to all building types including new construction, commercial interiors, core & shell developments, existing buildings, homes, neighborhood developments, schools and retail facilities. Incentives for LEED are available at the state and local level and LEED has also been adopted nationwide by federal agencies, state and local governments, and interested private companies. For more information, visit www.usgbc.org/LEED.

About Margulies Perruzzi Architects

Now in its 20th year of operation, Margulies Perruzzi Architects is a Boston design firm providing architecture and interior design services to the corporate, professional services, healthcare, research and development, and real estate communities. Consistently ranked as one of

Boston's top architectural and interior design firms, the firm's clients include Manulife/John Hancock, Nuvera Fuel Cells, Covidien, Partners Healthcare, Massachusetts General Hospital, Hobbs Brook Management and Forrester Research. For more information, please visit www.mp-architects.com.

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