



Margulies Perruzzi Architects Congratulates Staff for Earning LEED® Professional Accreditation

Sixty Percent of Margulies Perruzzi Architects' professional staff are LEED® Accredited Professionals

BOSTON, Mass. – March 31, 2009 – Margulies Perruzzi Architects (formerly Margulies & Associates), one of Boston's most innovative architectural and interior design firms, is proud to announce that 12 of the firm's professional staff have recently achieved recognition as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Accredited Professionals. Joining the four staff members already accredited, sixty percent of Margulies Perruzzi Architects' professional staff are now LEED® Accredited Professionals (LEED APs). For earning their LEED accreditation, Margulies Perruzzi Architects congratulates:

- **Marc Margulies**, AIA, LEED AP, Principal
- **Daniel P. Perruzzi, Jr.**, AIA, LEED AP, Principal
- **Joe Flynn**, LEED AP, Senior Associate
- **Daniel E. Madru**, LEED AP, Senior Associate
- **John P. Pearson**, AIA, LEED AP, Senior Associate
- **Derek A. D'Amico**, AIA, LEED AP, Associate
- **Dianne A. Dunnell**, IIDA, LEED AP, Associate
- **Kimberly Smith**, AIA, LEED AP, Associate
- **John W. Vining**, LEED AP, Associate
- **Dorie Weintraub**, AIA LEED AP, Associate
- **Mark Pelletier**, AIA, LEED AP, Project Manager
- **Nathan Turner**, LEED AP, Architectural Designer

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 the 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 will be certified LEED-Silver and is located within the recently renovated and certified LEED-Gold Boston Children's Museum building at 308 Congress Street, in the Fort Point Channel neighborhood. William Holland, AIA, LEED AP, a Senior Associate at Margulies Perruzzi Architects, is also the vice chair of the U.S. Green Building Council Massachusetts Membership Forum.

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

The USGBC is a non-profit organization committed to expanding sustainable building practices. USGBC is composed of more than 13,500 organizations from across the building industry that are working to advance structures that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy places to live and work. For more information, please visit www.usgbc.org.

About Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®)

The USGBC developed Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), which is a voluntary, consensus-based national rating system for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. LEED addresses all building types and emphasizes state-of-the-art strategies for sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials and resources selection, and indoor environmental quality. LEED is a practical rating tool for green building design and construction that provides immediate and measurable results for building owners and occupants.

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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