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St. Louis Region a Leader in Green Building

St. Louis Regional Chapter of U.S. Green Building Council Earns National Award

Just one LEED-registered building graced the St. Louis landscape in January 2001, when the St. Louis Regional Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) was established. Today the region boasts more than 60 LEED® -registered projects and 10 LEED-certified buildings.

The USGBC-St. Louis Regional Chapter takes credit for much of that progress. The national USGBC agrees.

Punit Jain, St. Louis Chapter Chair, accepted a National Chapter Award in the LEED Category from Rick Fedrizzi (President and CEO, USGBC National) in November 2006 at the Greenbuild Conference in Denver, Colorado.

The LEED award acknowledges the chapter's leadership role in effectively demonstrating to local building owners the economic and environmental benefits of high-performance, green building and LEED certification. The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System is the national benchmark for high performance green buildings.

The St. Louis Chapter continually focuses on furthering the transformation of the built environment in the St. Louis Region which directs the Chapter's work – from outreach to education, to communication and fundraising.

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About U.S. Green Building Council-St. Louis Regional Chapter:

The U.S. Green Building Council is the nation's foremost coalition of leaders from across the building industry working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. The St. Louis Regional Chapter includes every segment of the building industry: architecture; engineering; construction; landscape architecture; interior design; product manufacturing and sales; facilities management; insurance; real estate; federal, state and local government and non-profit organizations.

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