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Four more at Sachse Construction earn LEED AP certification

Birmingham, Mich./June, 2009 – Four employees of Sachse Construction, a premium commercial construction and design/build firm in Birmingham, Mich., were recently certified as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – Accredited Professionals (LEED AP) by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

Sachse's new LEED APs include:

- **Todd Sachse**, Sachse Construction president and a resident of Huntington Woods, Mich. Sachse holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan
- **Jeff Katkowsy**, Sachse Construction vice president and a Huntington Woods resident. Katkowsy holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.
- **Lorenzo Rivera**, superintendent, and a resident of Berkley, Mich. Rivera holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.
- **Derek Slupka**, director of architecture and a resident of Waterford, Mich. Slupka is a University of Detroit graduate, a member of the American Institute of Architects and a registered architect in Michigan.

"We're committed to building green, environmentally conscious and sustainable structures," says Sachse. "This brings us to five LEED APs on staff, and we currently have another 18 people pursuing accreditation."

The accreditation distinguishes them as building professionals with the knowledge and skills required to facilitate the LEED certification of Sachse's commercial construction projects nationwide. To earn the LEED AP, they had to pass the LEED Professional Accreditation exam and demonstrate a thorough understanding of green building principles and practices and the LEED Green Building Rating System. LEED certification, which provides independent third-party verification that a building meets the highest green building and performance measures, qualifies buildings for various financial incentives.

About Sachse Construction

Sachse Construction (www.sachseconstruction.com) of Birmingham, Mich., provides premium commercial construction and design/build services throughout the United States and Canada. Founded in October 1991, Sachse now ranks as one of metropolitan Detroit's top 20 general contractors. Recent projects include corporate offices, restaurants for prominent national chains and hundreds of high-end retail stores in upscale malls, shopping districts and airports.

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