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## **EUA INCREASES ITS SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP**

MILWAUKEE, WI—Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA) is very pleased to announce the appointment of **Jennifer Holpfer**, CDT, LEED® AP, as EUA's first Sustainability Specialist.

In her new role, Jennifer will be responsible for further educating EUA's clients, partners and employees on sustainable building design and operational practices, as well as opportunities such as the federal stimulus funding available for sustainable initiatives. Jennifer has been a LEED AP for the firm since 2005, helping to educate the firm and lead projects through Green Building Certifications.

"With more than 25% of our technical staff LEED accredited, we felt that it was time to take EUA's services to the next level by providing high-level sustainability education and consulting services – perhaps well before our clients have a specific project in the works," EUA Vice President of Operations John Miceli explained. "Jennifer's dedicated role will allow her to work with firms on needs assessments and sustainability audits, and help clients make early decisions on how to proceed with things like energy efficiency, sustainable practices and LEED certification."

In addition to adding Jennifer's role, the following 13 EUA team members recently passed the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design® (LEED) professional accreditation examination to become LEED Accredited Professionals:

- Jonathan Parker, Principal/Senior Project Manager
- Kristin Dufek, Associate/Senior Design Architect
- Rich Luce, Associate/Senior Project Manager
- Rob Beisenstein, Associate/Senior Project Manager
- Bob Vaigrt, Associate/Senior Project Manager
- Eric Dufek, Associate/Design Architect
- Gene Wells, Senior Project Manager
- Lisa Abbott, Senior Interior Designer
- Marty Petroviak, Senior Project Architect
- Brian Nelson, Senior Design Architect
- Paul Stefanski, Project Architect
- Kevin Van Kirk, Project Manager
- Gigi Szeklinski, Interior Designer

These newly accredited professionals bring EUA's total number of LEED APs to 22. LEED Professional Accreditation distinguishes building professionals who have the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the integrated design and LEED certification process. They have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and familiarity with LEED requirements, resources and processes. EUA currently has completed 3 LEED certified projects, including Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation (LEED-NB Gold), Manpower

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International Headquarters (LEE-NB Gold), and EUA's Madison Office (LEED-CI Certified). We are working on 13 LEED registered projects that are currently pursuing LEED certification.

Eppstein Uhen Architects, Inc. is a full-service, 102-year-old design firm best known for pairing inspired design with exceptional client service. More than 100 employees in Milwaukee and Madison are challenged to go beyond design by demonstrating a passionate commitment to the markets they serve, the community and their clients. The firm specializes in several distinct markets: public, education, health care, senior living, residential, industrial, corporate, retail, mixed use, master planning, and interior design.

Sustainable Design is one of EUA's core values. The firm constantly strives to encourage and educate clients and staff to consider design and construction strategies that use natural resources in prudent and environmentally wise ways.

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