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EUA'S DESIGN OF JOHNSON BANK RECEIVES SE² SPECIAL CITATION FROM WGBA

MILWAUKEE, WI—Eppstein Uhen Architects' design of the Johnson Bank's Brookfield location received a Special Citation at Wisconsin Green Building Alliance's 6th Annual SE2 Awards Presentation, held September 16th at the Italian Community Center.

SE² stands for Sustainability Energy Efficiency. The SE² Award program recognizes leadership in energy efficient and sustainable design, construction and operation of Wisconsin commercial and other non-residential buildings and related systems.

Johnson Bank's Brookfield location is a 14,000-square-foot freestanding bank building with LEED-New Construction (NC) certification. The SE² selection jury felt that the building's architecture was very handsome, conveying the right image for a modern and "green" bank.

The building is 33% more energy efficient than code. Large windows and tall ceilings ensure deep daylight penetration, and virtually all spaces have access to the daylight including the core of the building. The design includes passive shading of the windows and clerestories and the use of light shelves to minimize summer heat gain. Other features of the design include responsible materials and construction practices.

The jury was pleased that electric lighting was restrained and used wisely, without reinforcing the abundant daylight. The jury awarded the project with a Special Citation for the success of the layers of daylighting and the openness of the building while maintaining a responsible level of energy use.

EUA currently has completed 6 LEED-certified projects, including Wisconsin Energy Conservation Corporation (LEED-NB Gold), Manpower International Headquarters (LEED-NB Gold), Derse Exhibits (LEED-NC Silver), Dane County Regional Airport Exit Plaza (LEED-NC Silver), EUA's Madison Office (LEED-CI Certified), and Johnson Bank-Brookfield (LEED-NC Certified). We are working on 11 other LEED-registered projects that are currently pursuing LEED certification.

Eppstein Uhen Architects 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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