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LEED ACCREDITATIONS KEEPS RILEY AT GREEN CONSTRUCTION FOREFRONT

KENOSHA, Wis. – (April 7, 2009) – Riley Construction Company continues to show its commitment to environmentally-responsible construction by announcing five project management staff earning the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Accredited Professional (AP) distinction.

Ben Kossow, division manager; **Paul Miller**, senior project manager; **Kevin Kruckeberg**, senior project manager; **Mike Duffek**, project manager; and **Chris Meier**, project manager; have each successfully passed the rigorous examination process to earn the LEED AP accreditation. Kossow, Miller and Meier are based in Kenosha, Duffek is based in Milwaukee and Kruckeberg is located in Riley Construction's Lake Bluff, Ill., office.

Working towards staff certification is a focus of Riley Construction's green construction commitment. The company is a regional leader in green and sustainable construction, featuring the largest LEED-Gold certified distribution center in the United States – the JohnsonDiversey Distribution Facility in Sturtevant, Wis. – and JohnsonDiversey's LEED-Gold certified headquarters as part of its green portfolio. There are currently five other Riley Construction projects either in progress or built that are seeking LEED certification, including two speculative office buildings for Liberty Property Trust in Oak Creek, Wis.; the new Lake Forest Municipal Building in Lake Forest, Ill.; the new Skokie Police Headquarters in Skokie, Ill.; and Riley Construction's new headquarters in Kenosha.

Administered by the Green Building Certification Institute and affiliated with the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), the LEED professional accreditation distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED certification process. LEED APs have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles, and the LEED rating system. More information on the LEED AP program and green building certification system is available at www.usgbc.org/LEED.

About the USGBC

Founded in 1993, the USGBC is transforming the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated. Its LEED program is the most widely used green building certification program in the nation. USGBC is also working internationally to establish common green building practices with governments throughout Europe, Asia and Australia. Headquartered in Washington D.C., the non-profit association is composed of more than 19,000 organizations from across the building industry that are working to ensure that structures are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. In the U.S. alone, there are more than 2,500 LEED-certified structures.



About Riley Construction

One of the largest construction management and general construction firms in southeastern Wisconsin with more than \$154 million in volume last year, Riley Construction is headquartered in Kenosha, Wis., with permanent offices located in Milwaukee and Lake Bluff, Ill. The company provides construction management, preconstruction, design/build and general contracting services across a wide range of markets, including health care, municipal, commercial, industrial, public/recreation and education. Projects include new, expansion, renovation and restoration projects for a variety of building types and uses.

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