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Wausau adds Green Building section to Web site

Wausau, Wis. -- Wausau Window and Wall Systems has expanded its Web site to include a "Green Building" section, <http://www.wausauwindow.com/green/index.cfm>. This online addition is devoted to visitors seeking 24-7 access to resources that help them understand and meet their green building goals, and may aid in achieving certifications such as through the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® Green Building Rating System™.

Wausau's products and expertise have contributed to more than 20 LEED-certified projects. For more than 30 years, the company has been recognized as an industry leader for its energy-efficient innovations, high-performance products, and environmentally sensitive manufacturing practices.

"The green design and construction information and tools now offered at our Web site are intended to assist architects, but also to support other, critical members of the design team such as building owners and subcontractors," explains Steve Fronek, Wausau's vice president and leader of its technical services team.

WausauWindows.com's new, Green Building content links visitors with a large selection of the company's accumulated knowledge and downloadable reference tools such as:

- * LEED criteria, rating systems and product contributions
- * LEED checklist and sample submittals
- * Recycled, regional and innovative materials
- * Beyond LEED considerations for environmentally responsible processes
- * Charts outlining potential credit contributions of windows and curtainwalls
- * Supplemental guide specifications for LEED requirements
- * Performance upgrade tables for Wausau's pre-engineered, standard products

"Windows and curtainwall play a vital role in overall envelope performance. Optimizing energy efficiency and employing sustainable design features in building envelopes can contribute in up to 10 LEED credit categories," says Fronek.

The site also spotlights LEED-certified project success stories including three Platinum-level projects and more than a dozen other Gold- and Silver-certified buildings. Wausau's own facility also is registered to achieve Silver-certification and profiled within the "Green Building" section.

Fronek adds, "Wausau is committed to supporting our customers' green building projects and to sharing our knowledge -- through our Web site, through our architectural services and educational presentations, and through our involvement with the USGBC, LBNL's High Performance Building Façades Public Advisory Committee, and AAMA's Green and Sustainability Task Group."

Nationally recognized for its innovative expertise, Wausau Window and Wall Systems is an industry leader in engineering window and curtainwall systems for commercial and institutional construction applications. For more than 50 years, Wausau has worked closely with architects, building owners and contractors to realize their vision for aesthetic beauty, sustainability and lasting value, while striving to maintain the highest level of customer service, communication and overall satisfaction. Wausau is a part of Apogee Enterprises, Inc., a publicly held, U.S. corporation.

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Wausau will be exhibiting at GlassBuild America, booth #2518, and GreenBuild International, booth #367

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