



WU & ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCES FIRST LEED O+M: EB PLATINUM CERTIFICATION IN NEW JERSEY

Sustainable business in New Jersey reached new heights this week as Wu & Associates, a design-build contractor in Cherry Hill, announced the receipt of a premier certification. After years of renovations, advancements, and the installation of top notch sustainable technology, the firm's headquarters finally achieved LEED O+M: EB Platinum Certification – the first of its kind in the state of New Jersey.

As a contractor specializing in sustainable design and construction of commercial buildings, Wu & Associates is dedicated to leadership by example. In addition to completing LEED certified projects for federal agencies and Fortune 500 companies, it was important that the business represented in its own right. Implementing sustainable practices personally is a key ethic for the firm and its employees, and the renovation of homebase headquarters was a prime opportunity. Key features of the project include:



- 35.7 kW photovoltaic system which provides 100% of our annual electrical usage
- Rainwater capture system to save 125,000 gallons of potable drinking water each year
- Native wildflower landscaping to reduce fertilization, watering, and mowing emissions
- Use of the greenest vehicles prescribed by national standards for an energy efficient economy
- Occupancy sensors, to minimize excessive energy usage
- Recycled furniture, custom made from scrap materials
- Green cleaning practices and purchasing policy



Although this coveted certification is truly cause for celebration, Wu & Associates plans to continue improving operations through new additions and refined processes. A higher goal is constantly within sight, and obtaining it is key to preserving our world for future generations.

To inquire about the sustainable design and construction services offered by Wu & Associates, please contact Katherine Ng at (856) 857-1639, or visit www.wuassociates.com.