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**BAXTER & WOODMAN STAFF MEMBERS EARN
LEED ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Baxter & Woodman, Inc. Consulting Engineers, is pleased to announce Steven G. Zehner, PE, LEED AP and Jonathan D. Flowers, LEED AP, have earned the certification of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional.

LEED is becoming the industry standard for what is green. Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, LEED provides building owners and operators a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions. By becoming LEED certified, Mr. Zehner and Mr. Flowers have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building techniques, the LEED Green Building Rating System, and the certification process.

A LEED certified building minimizes material waste during construction, is lower in cost to operate than a traditionally-constructed facility, reduces waste sent to landfills, conserves energy and water, and reduces harmful greenhouse gas emissions.

Mr. Zehner and Mr. Flowers will use their LEED knowledge to advise Baxter & Woodman clients' how to "green up" their communities, recommend green designs that will qualify for green funding, and guide buildings through the LEED certification process.

Mr. Zehner joined Baxter & Woodman in 1987 and serves as the firm's Environmental Department Manager, working out of the Crystal Lake headquarters. Mr. Flowers is an Environmental Engineer who joined the firm in 2005. He is based out the firm's Chicago office.

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