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Kahn Celebrates 100 LEED® Accredited Professionals

Detroit, Michigan, April 15, 2009 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies (Kahn), a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, is proud to announce a milestone of achieving over 100 LEED Accredited Professionals.

Over 50% of Kahn's technical staff is accredited by the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) program. The firm celebrated its first LEED Accredited Professional in 2002, and has seen the number of LEED APs double in the last year. Spread out throughout the firm's offices in Detroit, MI; Birmingham, AL; and Sao Paulo, Brazil, this accomplishment reinforces Kahn's commitment to embracing environmentally friendly designs.

"At Kahn, sustainability is more a practice of habit than protocol. We don't just talk about producing healthful, productive and efficient environments that minimize or eliminate wasteful and damaging design and construction practices – we actually make it happen," says Alan Cobb, Kahn's Director of Design, Architecture and Sustainability.

The U.S. Green Building's (USGBC) LEED Accredited Professional program distinguishes professionals who demonstrate the skills and knowledge necessary to steward the LEED certification process and embrace sustainable building practices.

Kahn's achievements have earned the firm industry recognition. In 2008, Kahn ranked 79th as part of Building Design + Construction's Top 150 Building Team LEED APs report and was placed 42nd as part of Engineering News Record's Top 100 Green Design Firms listing.

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. was founded in 1895 by world-renowned architect, Albert Kahn. Today, the Albert Kahn Family of Companies has grown to become worldwide leaders in architecture, engineering, planning, design and management. With offices in Detroit, MI; Birmingham, AL; Juarez, Mexico and Sao Paulo, Brazil, Kahn is well-conditioned to meet the changing needs of clients in a variety of market sectors, including health care, corporate, educational, automotive/industrial, research and technology, and government. Recent notable LEED-registered projects include a \$350 million rail car manufacturing facility for National Steel Car Ltd. in The Shoals, AL; and a \$276 million replacement hospital for Henry Ford Health System in West Bloomfield, MI. The Albert Kahn Family of Companies includes Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., Kahn Global Services, Inc., Kahn Facility Management, Inc., Kahn Program Management, Inc., Kahn South, Inc., Kahn do Brasil Ltda., Albert Kahn de Mexico, S.A. de C.V.

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