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OpenWorks Demonstrates Commitment to Green Building Practices

Phoenix, Arizona (November 2007) – OpenWorks is pleased to announce the award of LEED Professional Accreditation to Robert Moore, National Director of Operations, by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

“I desired to become LEED Accredited, not because it was “the thing to do”, but because of the growth in the Green Building market and our focus on operational excellence,” said Rob Moore, National Director of Operations, OpenWorks.

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System, developed by the United States Green Building Council, is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of green buildings... providing a roadmap for measuring and documenting success for every building type and phase of building’s lifecycle. LEED emphasizes state of the art strategies for sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selections, and indoor environmental quality. Professional designation is awarded by the USGBC to individuals who demonstrate their knowledge of “green building practices,” integrated design, and the capacity to facilitate the LEED certification process. “The LEED green building rating system is designed to promote design and construction practices that increase profitability while reducing the negative environmental impacts of buildings and improving occupant health and well-being”, added Mr. Moore.

LEED Professional Accreditation distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED certification process. LEED Accreditation is obtained by successfully demonstrating knowledge of green building design, practices, and strategies, and a thorough understanding of the LEED Green Building Rating System on the LEED Professional Accreditation Exam.

“I am excited by what we have achieved and I thank Rob and the entire operations department for their support in helping make OpenWorks the leader in “Green” cleaning and maintenance,” said Eric Roudi, president and CEO, OpenWorks.

About OpenWorks: Give Your Facility The Works

Founded in 1983, OpenWorks is a full-service commercial cleaning company that excels and thrives on the spirit of entrepreneurship supported by strong management systems. Headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, OpenWorks is an innovative and progressive organization that currently services commercial and industrial multi-location facilities nationwide; making buildings a better and safer place to work – fulfilling an important function for businesses.

Excellence – excellence for their customers and associates. For **24 years** that has been OpenWorks mission, vision and values all rolled into one. And it’s what sets them apart from other cleaning companies. Rather than measuring their work against the norm, OpenWorks entrepreneurial spirit and dedication to excellence inspires them to work harder and more efficiently, resulting in being consistently ranked by The Business Journal as one of the top commercial cleaning companies in the industry. OpenWorks combination of high-quality service and dedication is what makes them the industry leader they are today.

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