

DESIGN COLLECTIVE EMPLOYEE RECEIVES LEED ACCREDITATION

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Baltimore, Maryland - Design Collective, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Matthew Herbert, RA**, a Level II architect, has received his Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) accreditation.

Herbert has made tremendous contributions to Design Collective over the past five years through his exceptional skill as an architect. Serving as Project Architect and Architect, Herbert has exemplified his abilities on numerous projects, including work for the Maple Lawn Community in Howard County, MD, both the Health and Human Services Building and Dining Hall and Conference Center at Coppin State University, and most recently the Howard Hall Renovation and Addition at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. With his newly received LEED accreditation, Herbert will further Design Collective's initiative to incorporate sustainable design principles in every project.

The LEED Green Building Rating System provides the definitive standard for what constitutes a "green building." By passing the exam, these key personnel have distinguished themselves as having detailed knowledge of LEED project certification requirements and processes, and a command of integrated design principals to create more environmentally responsible projects.

ABOUT DESIGN COLLECTIVE, INC.:

Design Collective is an award-winning multi-disciplinary design firm headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, with a branch office in Durham, North Carolina. Founded in 1978, the firm provides innovative solutions nationally and internationally in architecture, planning, landscape architecture, and interior architecture. For additional information, please visit www.designcollective.com.