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**Kerry L. Dietz, AIA, Earns LEED Accreditation**

*National Accreditation Signifies Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design*

Springfield, Mass. – Dietz & Company Architects, Inc. is pleased to announce that Kerry L. Dietz, AIA, earned her LEED accreditation in December 2008. The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings.

Kerry Dietz founded Dietz & Company Architects in 1985. One of the largest full service architectural firms in western Massachusetts, Dietz & Company Architects is a woman-owned business that has a regional practice throughout New England. Its portfolio includes a variety of multifamily housing, education, healthcare, commercial and historic preservation projects.

Dietz & Company Architects has been ahead of the curve in advocating for energy-efficient building techniques and practicing green design. Its portfolio includes a number of projects that have surpassed EnergyStar® certification requirements and have been designed using highly durable, low-maintenance materials. Dietz & Company Architects is currently designing several green buildings; with the Springfield YWCA slated to be designated LEED Silver.

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