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Bassenian Lagoni Architects' Staff Earn LEED Professional Accreditation from USGBC

Underscoring Bassenian Lagoni Architects' commitment to developing the skills and expertise of its team to better meet the needs of clients in a changing home building landscape, we are pleased to announce that three members of the design department -- Paul Fulbright, Craig Gambill and Albern Yolo -- have earned their LEED Accredited Professional designation from the United States Green Building Council. USGBC's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings.

To earn this industry-leading designation, all three passed a four-section exam that tested their knowledge in the following areas:

- 1) knowledge of LEED credit intents and requirements
- 2) coordination of the project and team to support the LEED process
- 3) implementation of the LEED process
- 4) verification, participation and performance of the technical analyses required for LEED credits.

"Architecture, urban design and planning is -- and should be -- a responsible contribution to our local and global environment," explains Fulbright, speaking for the group. "As our economy demands more performance from products -- cars, homes, building, appliances, etc. -- proficiency with the LEED rating system is becoming a virtual green design prerequisite," added Gambill.

“We congratulate Paul, Craig and Albern on achieving this important industry accreditation,” says president Carl Lagoni. “In the future, this designation will help open doors for our firm as it positions Bassenian Lagoni Architects at the forefront of the architectural community.”