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Alexander Building Construction Co. completes LEED® Gold-Certified project for Raytheon Company

State College, PA, June 7, 2010 . . . The United States Green Building Council has awarded Alexander Building Construction Co. and Raytheon Company Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Gold-Certified rating for a recently completed project in State College, PA.

The project included the conversion of 8,400 square feet of existing machine shop into cubical and hard office spaces. In addition to the creation of the new office space, major mechanical upgrades were performed as part of the project to increase the energy performance and reduce total building consumption. Complete mechanical, electrical and plumbing upgrades occurred, including the installation of a geothermal heat pump system, updated restroom facilities, and high efficiency lighting fixtures. The initial performance of these systems has exceeded the anticipated savings to date.

Green design features for the project include:

- High-efficiency heating and cooling systems
- High-efficiency light fixtures with occupancy sensor activation
- Geothermal Heat Pump System, Energy Recovery Units, and zoned heat pumps
- Waterless urinals and low-flow fixtures
- High recycled content ceiling tiles
- Wheatboard cabinetry and recycled plastic countertops
- Non-toxic paint and finishes
- Bicycle storage, showers, and locker rooms for bicycle commuters
- Recycled materials during demolition and construction (81.85% diverted from a landfill)
- Locally obtained building materials, with 40% coming from within 500 miles of the site



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ABOUT ALEXANDER: Alexander Building Construction Co. provides construction management and general contracting services for corporate, commercial and institutional clients in central Pennsylvania. With a heritage of over 80 years, the company has a reputation for high-quality, cost-effective construction management services and is recognized as the premier builder of the region's largest, most complex structures. The firm possesses significant experience in the construction of healthcare facilities, colleges/universities, retail buildings, K-12 schools, correctional facilities, corporate office buildings, and mid and high-rise residential towers.