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MARK BAKER, IBA CONSULTANTS, RECEIVES LEED PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

BOCA RATON, Fla. (April 30, 2009) – IBA Consultants, one of the country's leading building envelope construction organizations, announces that Mark Baker, president, has received Professional Accreditation from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

According to the United States Green Building Council, which orchestrates the certification process, LEED Professional Accreditation distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED Certification process. An accredited professional represents a thorough understanding of green building practices, the LEED Rating System and its application in practice.

“While the certification is an official testament of our green building knowledge, we've been working with architects and developers for many years to specify the smartest building designs and products for optimal building performance,” states Baker. “Well before our LEED accreditation, we've researched sustainable building practices and energy-efficient products to know what their benefits are in specific applications and, just as importantly, what their limitations are.

“Moving forward, the LEED certification provides our organization with another layer of service to designers who want better performance from their building's exterior. From sustainability to hurricanes to forensic testing, we have certified expertise to provide the highest level of insight, integrity and advice to help any customer build or restore their mid- to high-rise building.”

Baker joins the more than 100,000 professionals from across all areas of practice that have become LEED accredited professionals since the Professional Accreditation program was launched in 2001.

With eight offices located throughout the United States, IBA Consultants (www.ibaconsultants.com) is the country's foremost building envelope consulting firm, specializing in the identification and elimination of potential and existing wall cladding, glazing, glass, roofing, and waterproofing system failures. Founded in 1996, with more than 4,000 successful projects to its credit, IBA has earned a reputation for excellence throughout the world through a highly trained staff with world-class qualifications.