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BMLA Joins the U.S. Green Building Council; Hires First LEED Certified Employee

June 11, 2008 (Corona, CA) BMLA Landscape Architecture announced today that they have joined the U.S. Green Building Council, a non-profit community of leaders working to make green buildings accessible to everyone within a generation.

The built environment has an important impact on our economy, health, and personal and professional lives. In the United States alone, buildings make up 70% of electricity consumption, 39% of all energy use as well as all CO2 emissions, 40% of all raw materials used, and 12% of potable water consumption. Buildings also account for outputting roughly 136 million tons of waste annually.

The benefits of green building are numerous, including the reduction of operating costs, enhancing asset value and profits and can even improve employee productivity and satisfaction.

BMLA recently hired Josh Hunt, their first employee certified in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). LEED Professional Accreditation distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED certification process. LEED Accredited Professionals (LEED APs) have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and the LEED Rating System.

"BMLA is incredibly proud to be a part of the U.S. Green Building Council and to support the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design program," stated Ian Miller, marketing director for BMLA. "Josh Hunt is an asset to our team and helps us diversify our strengths while impacting our environment in a positive way."

About BMLA:

BMLA is committed to project success. We honor client's vision by utilizing the BMLA team to create thriving sustainable environments. Our process builds lasting community that spawn environmental excellence. BMLA leads industry thought and accomplishment on conservation, ecological sustainability and landscape architectural design. We are Southern California's Landscape Architects. Visit BMLA at www.BMLA.net