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AKT PEERLESS STAFF MEMBERS BECOME LEED ACCREDITED

AKT Peerless Environmental Services is pleased to announce that it now has three staff members who have become LEED Accredited Professionals (LEED AP's). LEED Professional Accreditation distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED certification process. LEED AP's have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and the LEED rating system. Only approximately 75,000 people have earned the credential since the program was launched in 2001.

The three AKT Peerless staff members are:

Tony R. Anthony, principal of AKT Peerless, whose long list of certifications also includes CPG (Certified Professional Geologist), CHMM (Certified Hazardous Materials Manager), REPA (Registered Environmental Property Assessor), and CP (Certified Underground Storage Tank Professional).

Megan M. Chikota, Director of Farmington Operations for AKT Peerless, and a Senior Project Manager for Environmental Compliance and Assessment Services for the company. Megan's other licenses include: Professional Engineer, Michigan Asbestos Inspector, Michigan Asbestos Management Planner and Ohio Asbestos Hazard Evaluation Specialist.

Timothy J. McGahey, Director of Detroit Operations for AKT Peerless, and a Senior Project Manager for Environmental Compliance and Assessment Services, is also certified CHMM (Certified Hazardous Materials Manager) as well as Certified Environmental Site Assessor (C.E.S.A.) through the Associated Environmental Site Assessors of Canada, (A.E.S.A.C.) Inc. Timothy J. McGahey is the first United States resident with this certification.

"LEED Certification will bring our clients the assurance that our work on environmental and assessment services can be LEED compliant along with their LEED architectural plans," said Tony Anthony, principal of AKT Peerless.

LEED Professional Accreditation is managed by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI), established with the support of the U. S. Green Building Council.

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