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White Construction Headquarters Earns LEED Silver Certification

CLINTON, Ind. — The new headquarters office of White Construction is now complete and has been certified as LEED Silver by the Green Building Certification Institute under the LEED 2009 program developed by the United States Green Building Council. HWC served as the civil/site engineer, completing the site design and stormwater engineering elements as a subconsultant to BLDD Architects. HWC was also responsible for the documentation for certain site-related credits needed for the certification.

Sustainable elements that contributed to the certification include over 10 acres of native prairie restoration and stormwater management through a series of bioswales. Additionally, stormwater runoff from the building's rooftop is collected into a cistern and used to irrigate landscape by a drip irrigation system.

White Construction has become one of the leading windmill construction contractors in the Midwest. The new headquarters office in Clinton, Indiana, will accommodate their growth as well as demonstrate their commitment to the environment. Construction on the \$10M project began in October 2009 and the facility was awarded its LEED Silver certification upon its completion in May 2012.

This project marks HWC's first effort to earn a LEED certification. With eight LEED Accredited Professionals on staff, we look forward to it being the first of many.

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