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June 4, 2008 (INDIANAPOLIS)- Design Associate Tom Bell has achieved his Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional certification, according to an announcement made today by Fredrick J. Green, AIA, NCARB, president and chief operating officer of Cripe Architects + Engineers.

"Tom is the most recent member of the Cripe team to achieve his LEED® AP certification; he will join the firm's six other LEED® AP professionals in leading Cripe's efforts in incorporating LEED elements as defined by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) into our design services," said Green.

Bell holds a Bachelor of Architecture and a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from Ball State University.

Cripe Architects + Engineers is a minority-owned, Indianapolis-based design firm that was founded in 1937 by Mr. Paul I. Cripe. The firm's 80 employees provide Architectural Design, Interior Design, Equipment Planning, Civil Engineering, Utility Coordination, Master Planning, Land Surveying, Construction Layout, Geographic Information Systems and Owner's Representation services to its clients. Its work spans all industries but concentrates in the Health Care, Education, Government/ Municipalities, Commercial and Residential markets. Headquartered at 7172 Graham Road, Cripe Architects + Engineers also has offices in Carmel and Fort Wayne. The firm has three times been named one of the state's "Best Places to Work" by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, in 2006, 2007 and 2008.