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October 13, 2008 (INDIANAPOLIS)- Interior Design Associate Nicole Hellem has achieved her Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Accredited Professional certification in Commercial Interiors, according to an announcement made today by Fredrick J. Green, AIA, NCARB, president and chief operating officer of Cripe Architects + Engineers.

"Cripe Architects + Engineers recognizes its responsibility to the environment, to our communities and to our clients in furthering energy efficient and sustainable design practices. We are pleased to announce that Nicole joins seven other LEED® AP professionals in leading Cripe's 'green' initiative," said Green.

Hellem holds a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design 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, Master Planning, Interior Design, Medical Equipment Specialization, Civil Engineering, Utility Coordination, 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 3939 Priority Way South Drive, Suite 400, Cripe Architects + Engineers also has offices in Carmel, Fort Wayne and Evansville. 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.