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### ANDERSON EARNS LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE

Koffel Associates' employees have a strong commitment to continuing education to keep up with technical advancements in our industry, which ultimately benefits our firm and our clients. Koffel Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Erik H. Anderson, P.E.** recently received his **LEED GREEN ASSOCIATE credential from Green Building Certification Institute**. LEED professionals continue to drive sustainability in the built environment, and Anderson and the Koffel Team support the vision of the green buildings movement in the Architectural, Engineering and Construction industry. **Anderson** represents our corporate commitment to green in the industry, and together with the Koffel Team, supports our corporate social and environmental initiatives.

An undergraduate with a **BS in Fire Protection Engineering from the acclaimed Fire Protection Engineering Department at the University of Maryland, College Park, Anderson** joined our firm in 2008 as Fire Protection and Life Safety Manager. For over 14 years, he has worked as a fire protection engineer on design and code consulting projects in both the public and private arena. **Anderson** currently serves on the **National Fire Protection Associations' Water Cooling Towers Committee (NFPA 214) and Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems (NFPA 25)**. He also currently serves on the **Board of Directors for the Baltimore Chapter of the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers**. Koffel's team is active in helping develop important codes and standards for our industry through involvement with, and service on, various code committees. This involvement allows us to effect change, develop design guidelines, and protect people and structures.

Koffel Associates' employees have a long-standing commitment to their industry, clients and community. As a good corporate citizen, some of our employees served as volunteer firefighters, serve on Boards of Directors of local and national associations, been a founding member of a local non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of Marylanders living with Breast Cancer, spearheaded office recycling initiatives, provided local pro bono efforts – all in keeping with our commitment to enhance people's lives where they learn, play, work and live.

#### ABOUT KOFFEL ASSOCIATES

Koffel Associates is a small business, fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Koffel provides consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation / representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide. Since 1986, Koffel Associates' team of industry leaders and staff—fire protection engineers; registered engineers; NICET-certified technicians; code officials; and authorized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and International Code Council (ICC) trainers—have met the design and consulting needs of its clients.

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