



NCARB CELEBRATES STAFF MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

LEFT TO RIGHT:
 DEMETRIUS NORMAN,
 KIM KERKER, ERICA BROWN, AND
 ANDREW CHISLEY

President Gordon E. Mills, FAIA, and Executive Vice President Lenore M. Lucey, FAIA honored four employees in December 2008 for their milestone anniversaries. Manager, Office Services Andrew Chisley celebrated 20 years of service; Director, Communications Kim Kerker celebrated 10 years of service; and Director, ARE Erica Brown and Assistant Director, Records Demetrius Norman celebrated five years of service. Congratulations to all! **DC**

NCARB EARNS LEED-SILVER

Last fall, NCARB's new office space received a LEED-Silver certification from the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™.

The NCARB office relocated in December 2007 from the eleventh floor to the seventh floor at 1801 K Street in Washington, DC, because of the sale of the building and an extensive building renovation program planned by the new owner. NCARB's new suite was designed by Gensler's District of Columbia office. Moving the office provided NCARB with an opportunity to incorporate sustainable design principles and materials in a space that better reflects the Council's strategic reorganization implemented in 2007. Achieving the LEED-Silver rating was an especially rigorous process, as the building's new owners did not incorporate environmental or sustainable design principles in the building's renovation.

NCARB received 28 credits under the LEED for Commercial Interiors system. The credits

were earned in a variety of ways, such as by recycling building materials, reusing existing furniture, purchasing fixtures and finishes produced within close proximity to the DC-metro area, and installing energy-saving appliances, special light fixtures, and daylight responsive controls. A long-term lease, close proximity to public transportation, and an extensive recycling program also contributed to the achievement.

According to the USGBC's web site, "LEED for Commercial Interiors is the recognized system for certifying high-performance green interiors that are healthy, productive places to work; are less costly to operate and maintain; and have a reduced environmental footprint." **DC**

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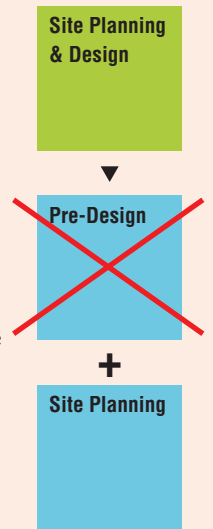
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The quotes attributed to Robert Miller on page 25 should have been attributed to Darren Petrucci, Director and Associate Professor of Architecture at Arizona State University.

We apologize for this error.

ARE® TRANSITION CORRECTION

ARE candidates only need to pass Site Planning in ARE 3.1 to get credit for Site Planning & Design in ARE 4.0. This was correctly indicated in the ARE® Transition Chart; however the ARE® Reverse Transition Chart incorrectly indicated that candidates must pass both Pre-Design and Site Planning in ARE 3.1 to get credit for Site Planning & Design in ARE 4.0. A corrected version of the ARE Reverse Transition Chart is available at www.ncarb.org/are/40/reversechartweb.pdf.



The *2008-2009 Handbook For Interns and Architects* also incorrectly stated that candidates must successfully complete one examination in each of two groups to get credit for Site Planning & Design in ARE 4.0. See page 18 of the corrected *2008-2009 Handbook For Interns and Architects*, which can be downloaded from the NCARB web site at www.ncarb.org/Forms/handbook.pdf.