



**Master Builders' Association**  
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### **MBA Headquarters Receive LEED Gold Rating**

Pittsburgh, PA – The Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania's (MBA) 10,000-square-foot headquarters was presented a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification from the U.S. Green Building Council on Friday, February 19.

The LEED Gold certification ceremony was held at the MBA's location. Receiving the LEED plaque from Holly Childs, Executive Director of the Green Building Alliance, was Jack Ramage, Executive Director of the MBA. The following were also involved in the ceremony: Ken Doyno, Principal, Rothschild Doyno Collaborative, and Matt Smith, State Representative, District 42. The ceremony was witnessed by our region's leaders in sustainable construction.

“As an association that's committed to green construction, it was important for the MBA to lead by example and obtain a high LEED rating for our headquarters,” said Jack Ramage, Executive Director of the MBA.

LEED provides a national standard for what constitutes a green building. The LEED system is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance sustainable buildings. LEED provides a complete framework for assessing building performance and meeting sustainability goals. Evaluation categories include sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, and innovation and design.

**About the MBA:** Since 1886, the MBA has set the standard in Western PA for construction excellence by investing in a skilled workforce, implementing award-winning safety programs and offering the best in management expertise. **In green construction, the MBA membership accounts for 90% of the square footage of LEED certified buildings in the Greater Pittsburgh region.** The MBA is the Western PA Building Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America. For more information on the MBA, please visit [www.mbawpa.org](http://www.mbawpa.org).

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