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FRESH AIRE BUSINESS CHAMPIONS RECOGNIZED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

ARLINGTON, VA — May 21, 2009 — Sebesta Blomberg, a national engineering and consulting firm, was recognized as a Fresh AIRE Business Champion by the Arlington County Board for their outstanding commitment to the environment. The recognition was for the achievement of LEED® for Commercial Interiors Gold Certification for Sebesta Blomberg's Arlington, VA office suite.

"The recipients demonstrate that there are numerous opportunities for a business or homeowner to make a difference for our environment," noted Arlington County Board Chairman Barbara Favola. "When everyone steps forward to do his or her part, the sum of these efforts will enable us to achieve our shared goal of reducing emissions and improving our overall quality of life."



(From left to right: Barbara Favola, Stephen Halsted, Joel Stout, and Jay Fisette)

Since the inception of Fresh AIRE – Arlington Initiative to Reduce Emissions – in January 2007, the County has engaged the Arlington community in the climate change dialogue on a number of fronts and implemented programs to help businesses and residents to "go green." Under Fresh AIRE, the County has seen tremendous growth in environmental commitments on the part of its business community. The number of ENERGY STAR labeled buildings has doubled, green power purchases have tripled, and more businesses are seeking LEED certification and advocating transit alternatives.

About Sebesta Blomberg

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