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Sebesta Blomberg Helps Pentagon Renovation Achieve LEED Silver

ARLINGTON, VA, March 3, 2011 – The Pentagon Renovation Program has achieved LEED® Silver certification for the renovation work performed on Wedge 4, a portion of the Pentagon more than 1 million square feet in size. Also, as a result of utilizing Sebesta Blomberg for LEED energy modeling, this became the first Pentagon Reservation project to earn points for energy performance. Wedge 4 is now the highest scoring LEED project on the Pentagon Reservation.



Since 2001, Sebesta Blomberg has been a part of the Pentagon Renovation team, providing commissioning, energy performance, engineering, facility support and sustainability consulting services to the project. The dedication of the Sebesta Blomberg and Pentagon team has resulted in seven LEED Certifications of Pentagon Reservation facilities, including the Remote Delivery Facility, Metro Entrance Facility, Pentagon Athletic Center, Pentagon Library and Conference Center and Wedges 2, 3 and 4. Wedge 5, the final portion of this historic renovation, is expected to be LEED certified later in 2011.

The Sustainability and Environment Team at the Pentagon has worked diligently over the past decade to integrate sustainable design and construction practices into every project developed on the Pentagon Reservation. Aspects of sustainability addressed in these building projects include, sustainable site planning, water efficiency, energy performance, conservation of natural resources, indoor environmental quality and management of life cycle cost.

About the Pentagon Renovation Program

The Pentagon Renovation Program or PENREN is a long-term project by the United States Department of Defense to perform a complete slab-to-slab renovation of The Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. The program began in the 1990s, and is expected to be completed in 2011.

About Sebesta Blomberg

Established in 1994, Sebesta Blomberg is a nationally-recognized provider of full-service engineering and design services. We promote collaborative and sustainable solutions that are designed to ensure occupant comfort, improve efficiency, reduce operational costs and optimize client effectiveness. We create exceptional built environments that meet the most complex of challenges.