



USGBC  
2101 L STREET, NW  
SUITE 500  
WASHINGTON DC 20037  
202 828-7422  
WWW.USGBC.ORG

**PRESIDENT, CEO &  
FOUNDING CHAIRMAN**

S. Richard Fedrizzi

**OFFICERS**

**CHAIR**  
Gail Vittori  
Center for Maximum Potential  
Building Systems

**CHAIR ELECT**  
Tim Cole  
Forbo Linoleum, Inc.

**TREASURER**  
Anthony Bernheim  
HDR Architecture

**SECRETARY**  
Richard Graves  
Perkins+Will

**FOUNDERS**

David Gottfried  
Michael Italiano  
S. Richard Fedrizzi

November 2, 2009

Jeff Littleton  
Executive Vice President  
ASHRAE  
1791 Tullie Circle, N.E.  
Atlanta, GA 30329

Dear Jeff:

On behalf of the U.S. Green Building Council, I take great pleasure in offering sincere congratulations to ASHRAE on the achievement of LEED Platinum certification for your headquarters building in Atlanta, Georgia.

Your headquarters building is a wonderful example of what can be done to renovate existing buildings according to ASHRAE's standards and guidelines, so that they perform better, with greater energy efficiency and improved air quality. Brendan Owens has shared with me the exhaustive process that your members and staff undertook to achieve this milestone as well as the wonderful celebration there that he participated in last October.

While you may be relieved that this very intense design and construction process is now behind you, I'm sure that you must be so proud to be able to uphold ASHRAE's noble mission through the completion of this project. The building industry has truly come quite a long way and from the personal experience that we at USGBC have had over the past eight months in our renovated green office space, I look forward to hearing about the positive interactions that are sure to take place in your headquarters building over the coming years.

We at the USGBC look forward to our continued partnership with ASHRAE, as we build on the collective strength of our organizations and work towards a more sustainable world. And if you will be able to join us at the Greenbuild conference in Phoenix in two weeks, I hope to see you and your team.

Sincerely,

S. Richard Fedrizzi  
President, CEO and Founding Chairman

cc: ASHRAE Board of Directors  
-Gordon Holness, President  
-Lynn Bellenger, President-Elect  
-Ronald Jarnagin, Treasurer  
-William Bahnfleth, Vice President  
-James Fields, Vice President  
-Sheila Hayter, Vice President  
-Thomas Watson, Vice President  
Brendan Owens, USGBC, Vice President for LEED Technical Development