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Teammates Commercial Interiors' Employees Go Green

Lakewood, CO March 16, 2009 – Teammates Commercial Interiors (Teammates), a Lakewood based, privately held office furniture dealer, today announced that three more of their employees have recently earned their LEED AP Certification.

Designers Kimberly Knickman and Carla Powers, and Corporate Account Manager Kristen Hobbs have all recently achieved their LEED AP Certification.

LEED is a third-party certification program run by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. Individuals that have gone through the rigors of this certification program demonstrate a thorough understanding of Green building practices and knowledge and familiarity with LEED requirements, resources and processes.

"The importance of sustainable design can not be overstated. We are thrilled to have such a solid depth of knowledge in this area," noted Michael Berkery, Teammates President and Founder. "This knowledge is critical not only to our ability to stay in-step with the direction the construction and design industries are headed, but also in our ability to provide assistance to our customers in achieving LEED certification credits, creating productive and healthy workspaces."

Both the Colorado State Government and the City of Denver have initiatives that require the adoption of sustainable practices in government facilities. In addition they provide assistance and foster dialogue with local industry and residents in driving the reduction of Colorado's environmental footprint. See Colorado's (www.colorado.gov/energy) and Denver's (www.greenprintdenver.org)

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About Teammates Commercial Interiors

Teammates Commercial Interiors was founded in 1995 by Michael Berkery and Bob Neuman, two friends with strong backgrounds in the commercial furniture industry. Locally owned and manufacturer-independent, Teammates offers a wide range of office furniture, including everything from desks and seating to cubicle and movable wall systems. The company offers more than 200 different product lines but focuses on a core group of 20 manufacturers, including its flagship product line: Teknion. In 2001 Teammates was named to the Inc. 500 list, a designation earned for being one of the "Top 500 Fastest Growing Private Companies". In 2006, Teammates located to a new and modern facility located at Belmar, often referred to as Lakewood's

"newest hot spot". Teammates can be reached at (303) 639-5885, or www.teammates.com.

About USGBC

The U.S. Green Building Council is a 501c3 nonprofit membership organization whose vision is a sustainable built environment within a generation. Since USGBC's founding in 1993, the Council has grown to more than 18,000 member organizations, a comprehensive family of LEED® green building certification systems, an expansive educational offering, the industry's popular Greenbuild International Conference and Expo (www.greenbuildexpo.org), and a network of 78 chapters, affiliates, and organizing groups. For more information, visit www.usgbc.org.

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