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March 11 Sustainable Building Conference to Focus on Bird Friendly Design

As a LEED A.P., you know the satisfaction of designing sustainable buildings that are healthy for people and relieve stress on the environment. These sustainable buildings can also be friendly to city wildlife, such as birds. Birds are a useful indicator of the health of our environment and provide an important function as insect eaters, while providing us with the opportunity to come into contact with the natural world in our urban space.

As a LEED A.P. in Chicago, you may know that the City is serious about our commitment to birds. Situated on the international migratory flyway, Chicago is host to millions of birds on their way between Canada and South America each migratory season. Unfortunately, tens of thousands of birds die in Chicago each season through collisions with certain windows and curtain walls that don't appear as barriers.

Please join us at the Birds & Buildings Conference: We hope you will spend the day adding icing to your LEED A.P. cake, learning how other designers have approached bird-safe designs and discussing win/win green solutions for retrofitting buildings.

Details on the conference, Friday March 11, 2005 at IIT, can be found at www.birdsandbuildings.org.

We created this conference with your LEED A.P. expertise in mind, and we look forward to seeing you there.

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