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Green Building Services Forges Partnership with Comprehensive Design Institute in China

Portland, Ore. (June 10, 2009) — At a formal signing ceremony today in Shanghai before a crowd of over 200 distinguished guests, [Green Building Services Inc. \(GBS\)](#) enters into a partnership agreement with the [East China Architectural Design & Research Institute \(ECADI\)](#). A state-owned large-scale design institute, ECADI is a professional provider for comprehensive design services including architectural design; structural and mechanical engineering; interior and landscape design; and urban planning. GBS will provide consulting services to support ECADI's sustainable design, research and training efforts throughout China and across the globe.

“GBS is fully committed to ensuring the success of ECADI's vision and goals for sustainable development, and we are excited to be involved with such an amazing world-class organization,” says Jay Coalson, president of GBS.

China is already showing leadership in sustainable design and construction, as the country has more than 100 LEED-certified buildings. ECADI's highly acclaimed design expertise and company spirit of cooperation, advancement and innovation ideally position the institute to further these efforts. GBS is pleased to add its proven knowledge and progressive approach to sustainable practices as evidenced by the firm's involvement in more than 130 LEED-certified projects, LEED faculty members and nationally recognized green building experts.

“This is another example of the Oregon business community's leadership in promoting international partnerships as well as sustainable development,” said Tim McCabe, Director of the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department. “We are always looking to encourage strategic partnerships across the globe that can help showcase the strengths of our state's export sector.”

Established in 1952, ECADI has extended its design services to more than 20 countries and regions and won more than 600 awards. The institute's designs include office, finance, broadcasting and TV, culture, conference and exhibition, hotel, education, health, transportation, commercial and residential work.

About [Green Building Services, Inc.](#)

One of the nation's most comprehensive sustainable development consulting firms, Green Building Services Inc. helps clients successfully adopt green building and facility management practices. With offices in Portland, Sacramento, Orlando and Houston, GBS serves clients across the United States as well as in Canada and China. To date, the company has managed the certification of 130 LEED projects and has well over 300 other green building projects in process. To learn more visit www.greenbuildingservices.com or contact 866.743.4277.

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