

R & S TAVARES ASSOCIATES REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO GREEN BUILDING

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – July 14, 2008 – R & S Tavares Associates, Inc. (RST) has sealed its commitment to sustainable practices in construction with a membership in the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Furthermore, two RST staff members: Reza Shabani, PE and Pedro Tavares, CGBP are now both LEED Accredited Professionals.

“Designing our future responsibly is very important to us,” claims Ralph Tavares, PE, Principal of RST. “We’ve been ‘going green’ for a long time now, membership with the leading organization in sustainable design in the U.S. and having two LEED APs on staff just cements that... we are still striving to have our entire design staff LEED Accredited in the near future.”

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a non-profit organization committed to expanding sustainable building practices. USGBC is composed of more than 15,000 organizations from across the building industry that are working to advance structures that are environmentally responsible, profitable, and healthy places to live and work. Members includes building owners and end-users, real estate developers, facility managers, architects, designers, engineers, general contractors, subcontractors, product and building system manufacturers, government agencies, and nonprofits.

In addition to USGBC membership, RST is also a member of Build It Green (BIG), a California sustainability resource coalition; and has one BIG Certified Green Building Professional on staff: Pedro Tavares, CGBP.

About R & S Tavares Associates, Inc.

Best known for their leadership in Modular Design, RST’s staff has been designing modular, stick-built and alternative material structures for over twenty years. RST maintains two offices: in San Diego and just outside of Sacramento in California and currently holds Professional Engineering registrations in 41 states.