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PRESS RELEASE

C.W. Brown Inc. Awarded Prestigious LEED Platinum Certification

The first New York Commercial Interior space outside New York City to receive this distinction; one of only eighty six in the entire United States.

Armonk, New York, March 7, 2011: In a ceremony being held today at 11:30am, C.W. Brown Inc. President Charles Brown will announce that his new company headquarters has received LEED Platinum certification from the U.S. Green Building Council in the category of Commercial Interiors; making their project the first building in New York State to have this distinction outside of New York City. C.W. Brown Inc. is one of only eighty six other projects in the United States to receive this remarkable honor.

Joining Charles Brown at the podium for this important announcement will be Congresswomen Nita Lowey and Nan Hayworth, and Westchester County Executive Robert Astorino, among other invited dignitaries and guests.

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED Green Building Rating System is the preeminent program for rating the design, construction and operation of green buildings. "C.W. Brown Inc.'s LEED Platinum certification demonstrates tremendous green building leadership," said Rick Fedrizzi, President, CEO & Founding Chair, USGBC. Mr. Fedrizzi further states that "C.W. Brown Inc.'s new Headquarters efficiently uses our natural resources and makes an immediate, positive impact on our planet, which will tremendously benefit future generations to come." C.W. Brown Inc. is also an approved USGBC Continuing Education Provider, which allows LEED Accredited Professionals and Architects to take a tour of their new facility and earn one continuing education credit.

"We are thrilled, but humbled," said Renee Brown, CEO of C.W. Brown Inc. "We have spent the last two years watching this dream become a reality." When C.W. Brown Inc. decided to relocate their Headquarters in 2009 they committed to being the first LEED Platinum project in Westchester County, not realizing that they would also become the first outside of New York City. "For twenty six years we have been innovative builders, working alongside our clients to provide solutions. This was an opportunity for us to learn

the LEED process firsthand, and now we can use our space as a knowledge center to help our clients, strategic partners and industry colleagues as they pursue their own sustainable initiatives," said Charles W. Brown, Jr., President of C.W. Brown Inc.

C.W. Brown Inc.'s facility features many earth-friendly products, cutting edge construction methods and a variety of industry manufacturers' new technologies. During the demolition and build out, 81.93% of all construction debris was recycled, 61.26% of the project's furnishings were salvaged, refurbished or reused and 49.59% of the total building materials used were manufactured within 500 miles of the project site. C.W. Brown Inc. installed a 60Kw photovoltaic solar system to meet their daily electricity needs, which offsets 45,815 lbs of CO2 annually; a traditional 10,000sq ft office space would need six acres of trees to absorb the amount of carbon produced. C.W. Brown Inc. has also reduced their water usage by 44.84%, installed all Energy Star rated equipment and appliances and implemented a full green cleaning program.

About C.W. Brown Inc.

C.W. Brown Inc. is a certified Women Business Enterprise and is employee owned.

C.W. Brown Inc. is a family of building professionals dedicated to providing the highest quality products and services to loyal customers. Since its inception in Somers, NY in 1984, C.W. Brown Inc. has provided general contracting, construction management and carpentry services to commercial clients in the Tri-State area. The company specializes in high-end interior alterations and renovations, offering a well-organized and highly professional approach to construction that has been developed and continually refined over the years.

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