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AIA San Francisco Celebrates LEED GOLD on April 27, 2009 Press Conference 10:00 am Ceremony 10:30 am



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SAN FRANCISCO, CA (April 13, 2009) - AIA San Francisco is pleased to announce that our office has received LEED GOLD certification from the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). In honor of this great achievement, AIA San Francisco invites members of the press to join us for a special press conference on **Monday, April 27 at 10:00 am**, followed by the **official ceremony at 10:30 am**.

AIA San Francisco President Don Rudy, AIA, and USGBC President and Founder, David Gottfried, as well as various elected officials and members of the AIA San Francisco Board of Directors, will be in attendance. Gottfried will present the LEED Gold certification to AIA San Francisco, and will commemorate the AIA San Francisco offices as the site of the first-ever USGBC meeting, held here in October 1993. Members of the design team, including Quezada Architecture, BCCI Construction and Sustainability Consultant Christine Moy Harmon, will also be available to discuss the process and the collaboration efforts behind the success of this project.

The press conference and ceremony will take place just two days before the start of the [2009 AIA National Convention](#), held April 30-May 2, 2009, at Moscone Center. Members of the press will have the opportunity to speak with local architects and designers about the changing face of architecture, learn more about programs and events held during the Convention, and listen to local perspectives on the 2009 Convention theme: "The Power of Diversity: Practice in a Complex

World."

More on AIA San Francisco's Offices:

On October 3, 2006, [AIA San Francisco](#) reopened in a new, state-of-the-art home located within the historic Hallidie Building. The new home is a demonstration "sustainable project" to educate architects and the general public about the advantages of sustainable design. Featuring improved acoustics, multiple exhibition spaces, and conference rooms, the space also houses the new [Center for Architecture + Design](#), [American Institute of Graphic Arts \(AIGA\)](#) and [U.S. Green Building Council - Northern California Chapter \(USGBC - NCC\)](#).

In October 1993, the AIA San Francisco offices were the site of the first-ever USGBC meeting. The press conference and ceremony will celebrate this occasion with the Northern California Chapter of USGBC, which shares its home with AIA San Francisco.

Design Team

Architect: **Quezada Architecture**
Pre-Construction: **Swinerton Builders**
Construction: **BCCI Construction**
Lighting: **JS Nolan & Associates**
M/E/P & Fire Protection/Design Build: **Stantec**
Daylight Analysis: **Loisis + Ubbelohde**
Multimedia, Acoustics & Security: **Shen Milsom & Wilke**
Advanced Technology: **RLS**
Rendering Services: **Dahlin Group Digital Imaging Studio**
Lighting Control Technology: **Lutron**
Construction Photography: **Imaging-Perspective, LLC**
Printing: **BPS**
Sustainability Consultants: **Christine Moy Harmon; Simon & Associates**

For more information about our space, [click here](#).

AIA SAN FRANCISCO

Serving the Bay Area for more than a century, the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco Chapter (AIA San Francisco) is one of the largest of the AIA's 300 chapters. Headquartered in the historic Hallidie Building—one of the world's first glass-curtain-wall-buildings, designed by Willis Polk and completed in 1917—AIA San Francisco is the Bay Area's premier destination for architecture and design. Representing more than 2,300 members in San Francisco and Marin County, our mission is to improve the quality of life in the Bay Area by promoting architecture and design. We further this goal through community involvement, education, advocacy, public outreach, member service, and professional excellence.

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