



“HESM&A switched from expensive LEED training classes for its staff after only 1 employee out of 10 passed the LEED exam. Now the company uses Green Building Education Services’ tests for each employee and as a result, each employee who has taken the exam has passed on the first try.”

Stuart Everett
HESM&A

Customer:

HESM&A, Consulting Engineers

LEED Challenge

Train 35 engineers to become LEED Accredited Professionals

Solution:

Green Building Education Services’ LEED NC Practice Tests

Benefits:

Potential savings of over \$17,000

The Problem:

HESM&A wanted 35 of its engineers to become LEED Accredited Professionals.

Past LEED Training Attempt - HESM&A hired a trainer for three 8-hour LEED-NC training sessions in three different offices. Thirty-five employees received training.

Results - 10 employees attempted the exam and only 1 passed

Cost: \$18,000.00

Pass Rate: 10%

The Solution: Green Building Education Services’ Training

HESM&A purchased 15 LEED-NC practice tests for individual employees and let them take the practice exams at their own pace.

Results - Of the 15 HESM&A employees studying for the LEED exam, 7 have taken the exam and all 7 have passed.

Cost: \$750.00

Pass Rate: 100%

Savings: \$17,250.00

About Green Building Education Services

Green Building Education Services, LLC is the worldwide leader for LEED Accredited Professional Exam Preparation. Green Building Education Services delivers a comprehensive array of LEED AP exam training solutions serving the needs of organizations everywhere. Green Building Education Services delivers a robust exam simulator and practice tests not available elsewhere in the marketplace. Study materials for LEED for New Construction, LEED for Commercial Interiors, and LEED for Existing Buildings are available. Green Building Education Services is a privately-held Texas company. For more information about Green Building Education Services, visit www.greenexamprep.com.

About HESM&A

HESM&A has embraced Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building concepts as the future of environmentally responsible engineering. HESM&A is committed to helping their clients with their sustainable projects. By the end of 2007 over 50% of their senior engineering staff became LEED accredited. HESM&A believes that within the next few years LEED certification will be ubiquitous in the United States; therefore encourages all its technical staff to pursue LEED accreditation.

Current LEED Work

HESM&A is currently acting as a LEED consultant for the new Bank of America tower in Charlotte, NC to achieve Gold Level LEED certification for the project. Bank of America Corp. is embracing green building concepts for the construction of this \$450 million, 32-floor tower and 8-story interior garden area at College and Fifth Streets in uptown Charlotte. HESM&A is also providing mechanical, plumbing, HVAC and fire protection services.