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**H.F. Lenz Company is Proud to Announce Four New LEED™  
Accredited Professionals**

July 25, 2008, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Three of H.F. Lenz Company's employees have recently become LEED™ Accredited Professionals: Robert J. Ford, Jr., P.E., Cristian B. Harbaugh, and Timothy J. Schulthesis, II. The fourth new LEED™ Accredited Professional, Erin E. Shaffer, P.E. , is a recent hire in the Erie branch office.

Robert J. Ford, Jr., P.E., of Ebensburg, joined H.F. Lenz Company in 1996, and specializes in electrical engineering and project management. Mr. Ford handles large-scale corporate projects and data center design for numerous Fortune 500 companies, including major financial institutions and insurance companies throughout the Country. The heaviest concentration of his current work is in Colorado, Ohio, California, and Virginia. Throughout his career with H.F. Lenz Company, Mr. Ford proudly served in the Army National Guard, and in fact, during 2002/2003 he served as the Company Commander of an Ad Hoc Unit stationed in Germany, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, for approximately 7 months. In 2002, he was also named Young Engineer by the Johnstown Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers. Mr. Ford retired from the military in 2007, with the rank of Major. Throughout his military career he received 16 decorations and badges and completed more than 10 military courses. He currently serves as the President/Secretary of the Johnstown Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, and has served in various positions for that organization



over the past eight years. He is also actively involved in the 7x24 Exchange International, the leading knowledge exchange forum for those who design, build, and use mission critical information infrastructures, and recently presented a program on the use of Building Information Modeling in Data Center Design at the National Conference.

Cristian B. Harbaugh, of Johnstown, joined H.F. Lenz Company as a draftsman in 1999 and is currently pursuing a Mechanical Engineering Technology degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Mr. Harbaugh is responsible for project management of H.F. Lenz Company's Commissioning Team and has been instrumental in the development of the firm's commissioning documentation and practices, and building and developing new client relationships. His commissioning projects include Indiana University of Pennsylvania's 1 million sq.ft. new student housing expansion, Case Western University's new 390,000 sq.ft. student housing complex, and West Virginia University's Agricultural Sciences Building. Mr. Harbaugh is an active member of the steering committee for the Laurel Highlands Branch of the Green Building Alliance, a member of the Standards Committee for the Building Commissioning Association, and is a student member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE).



Timothy J. Schulthesis, II, EIT, of Johnstown, joined H.F. Lenz Company in 2005 and specializes in the design of medium and low voltage power systems for Health Care and Educational facilities. His recent projects include Indiana University of Pennsylvania's 1 million sq.ft. new student housing expansion which was designed to attained LEED™ Certification, the renovation of the 125,000 sq.ft. Benedum Engineering Hall at the University of Pittsburgh, also designed to attain LEED™ Certification, and several projects for West Virginia University. Mr. Schulthesis is actively involved with the Young Engineers Advisory Council of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), the Johnstown



Chapter of NSPE, the U.S. Green Building Council, and the International Association of Electrical Inspectors.

Erin E. Shaffer, P.E., LEED-AP and Commissioning Authority, recently joined H.F. Lenz Company's Erie Branch office with over 7 years experience in the design and commissioning of HVAC, plumbing, and fire protection systems. One of her recent commissioning projects includes a new 125,000 sq.ft. office building for Mountain State Blue Cross Blue Shield in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Ms. Shaffer has conducted numerous in-house commissioning training seminars, and participated in several formal presentations over the past few years. In fact, prior to joining H.F. Lenz Company, she was directly involved in the coordination and preparation of a presentation for the GREENBUILD Convention in Pittsburgh, which focused on the commissioning process and the lessons learned on the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.



H.F. Lenz Company is headquartered in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, with branch offices in both Erie and Pittsburgh. They currently employ 182 people, including 46 Professional Engineers, and 14 LEED™ Accredited Professionals.

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