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## **White Construction Group Announces Haugen as a LEED Accredited Professional**

*CASTLE ROCK, Colo., Oct. 24, 2006* – White Construction Group, a Colorado-based construction firm specializing in commercial construction, design-build, historic restoration and tenant improvement projects, today announces the accreditation of Senior Estimator Chris Haugenthe as a LEED Accredited Professional.

A LEED Accredited Professional (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) can define green building, integrate whole-building design practices, offer environmental leadership in the industry, stimulate green competition, raise awareness of green building benefits, and help to transform the building market. LEED is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings.

“This accreditation is a tribute to Haugen’s dedication to this industry,” says Tim White, president of White Construction Group. “We support employees who take initiative in pursuing personal education that aligns with our company philosophy of leaving the world in better shape than we found it.”

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Haugen joined White Construction Group in 1997 as a carpenter and within two years was promoted to project manager. As senior estimator he focuses on hard bid, conceptual, design-build and negotiated work. Additionally, Haugen has assisted many architects and owners in generating appropriate budgets, constructability reviews, and schedules for State Historical Fund grant proposals such as the historical restorations of Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver, Colo. and Manzanola Train Depot in Manzanola, Colo.

### **About White Construction Group**

Founded in 1985, White Construction Group is a fast-growing, multi-million-dollar general contractor that specializes in commercial construction, design-build, historic restorations and tenant improvement projects. The company provides pre-construction, construction management, general construction and post-construction services for public and private clients along the Front Range, northern and northeastern Colorado. To date the company has completed more than \$425 million in construction projects and has won several national awards for its job safety programs. White Construction Group can be reached at (303) 688-6924, or [www.whitecg.com](http://www.whitecg.com).

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