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## Sustainable Development Policy

It is our goal to provide green alternatives to the ornamental railing and architectural metal sectors of the construction industry. Our hope is that through providing such alternatives we continually allow for increased contribution to projects implementing green construction.

To facilitate the process of sustainable design and to ensure every effort is made to seek the highest levels of sustainability, a LEED accredited staff member will oversee each project incorporating a green initiative.

To demonstrate our commitment to the green industry and provide for continuous education of new trends in the green industry, our Railing Concepts division actively participates in organizations that promote sustainable development. The most significant of these organizations is the the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit composed of leaders from every sector of the building industry working to promote buildings and communities that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. As a national member of this organization, we will be part of a global community dedicated to growing the green building industry.

Railing Concepts' contribution to green construction includes use of environmental-friendly materials, products that incorporate recycled content materials, and material that reduces the quantity of indoor air contaminants. In addition, we promote an ongoing effort for innovations in design that decrease environmental impacts.

The aforementioned contributions will directly contribute to projects seeking LEED Certification. The LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System is an internationally recognized green building certification developed by the USGBC and is a national accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings.

In closing, Railing Concepts will continue to challenge itself to design and produce with sustainability and environmental impact as a primary focus and to provide quality green alternatives to the construction industry.

