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Eric Sheffer Named to USGBC Middle Tennessee Board

NASHVILLE, TN – May 28, 2013 - Eric Sheffer, LEED AP BD+C, a Principal at Smith Seckman Reid, Inc (SSR), has been appointed to the U.S. Green Building Council's Middle Tennessee Chapter Board.

Sheffer, who oversees SSR's Sustainability Consulting team, manages LEED certified projects and LEED feasibility studies in the LEED for New Construction, LEED for Healthcare, LEED for Commercial Interiors, and LEED for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance™ rating systems. His expertise lies in collaborating with the various disciplines of a project team to achieve both the sustainability goals and a high quality and environmentally sound building within the project's design, operational, and cost considerations.

In addition to his new role with the USGBC Middle Tennessee Chapter, Sheffer serves on the United Nations Sustainable Building Climate Initiative's Technical Advisory Committee for Water Conservation and is an adjunct lecturer on CE 298- Building Systems and LEED® for Vanderbilt University's Graduate School.

About SSR

SSR is an employee-owned consulting firm with 15 offices and more than 40 years of experience providing high performance engineering design and facility consulting services for complex facility and infrastructure projects across the United States and around the world. In 2011 SSR was ranked first in the ZweigWhite "Best Multidiscipline A/E Services Firm To Work For" among firms with more than 300 employees. SSR is currently ranked 19th in *Consulting-Specifying Engineer's* list of "MEP Giants" and 5th on its list of "Cx Giants" list. To learn more, visit www.ssr-inc.com.

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