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ABC NAMES C.E. FLOYD COMPANY, INC. CERTIFIED GREEN CONTRACTOR

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) today named C.E. Floyd Company, Inc., of Bedford, Mass. and Middletown, Conn., a Certified Green Contractor. ABC’s Green Contractor Certification program recognizes construction companies that implement green practices and principles in the workplace, including headquarters, branch offices and jobsites.

“The ABC Green Contractor Certification program demonstrates that our members are leaders in the construction community, establishing sustainable workplace environments – both on and off the jobsite,” said W. Brewster Earle, chairman of the ABC National Green Building Committee and senior vice president of Energy Services at Comfort Systems USA, in Hartford, Conn. “C.E. Floyd Company represents ABC’s commitment to responsible building and has set an example for the industry by promoting green practices within the company.”

C.E. Floyd is one of four ABC companies to participate in a pilot program and earn the Certified Green Contractor distinction. To achieve Green Contractor Certification under the pilot program, C.E. Floyd Company, Inc. submitted documentation to support its green efforts; underwent a third-party onsite assessment; and was certified by ABC’s National Green Building Committee.

“We jumped at the opportunity to participate in this pilot program,” said Catie Floyd, C.E. Floyd marketing coordinator, one of three employees to spearhead the application process. “The timing was perfect as we were already making changes in our office to provide a more sustainable workplace. As a result of this pilot program, we also were able to convince our building manager to provide paper recycling to all the tenants in our building.”

The Green Contractor Certification process involves a list of 12 prerequisites ranging from distributing documents electronically to establishing an aggressive recycling program. Companies are required to fulfill 12 of 36 elective items that include using motion sensor lighting, water conservation efforts and diverting at least 50 percent of construction waste from landfills. In addition, each company must achieve four education and training benchmarks, such as instructing employees on sustainability issues and requiring at least 50 percent of their managers to receive green building awareness education.

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C.E. Floyd Company provides preconstruction, general contracting, construction management and design/build services in the biotech, commercial, educational, hospitality, religious and senior housing sectors.