

CEI LEEDing with Sustainable Solutions

CEI has led the engineering community in innovative designs for 20+ years, pursuing effective, low maintenance Low Impact Development techniques and sustainable practices. CEI is now taking on a different sort of client and project – our home! CEI recently registered the firm’s Merrimack, NH office as a LEED project with the U.S Green Building Council. The U.S. Green Building Council® is an organization committed to a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and is a mechanism for certifying high performance buildings and neighborhoods through an integrated rating system. Performance criteria include: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy & atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality and innovation in design/operations. Constructed years ago and well before LEED certification was born, CEI’s NH office was not originally built with an eye for sustainability. However, with the implementation of a number of strategic energy efficient designs, water conservation practices and sustainable policies, CEI will demonstrate how LEED certification can be achieved with retrofit designs and a little outside of the box thinking. With a goal to achieve LEED certification under the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) category over the next several years, several CEI staff are in the process of obtaining LEED credentials to further provide service to our public and private clients’ growing need for sustainable designs.



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