

March 24, 2009

## **Whitman's Project Manager Jessica Trifiro Earns Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Professional Accreditation**

### ***Designation Helps Project Manager Incorporate Green and Sustainable Design into Everyday Practice***

**EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. (May 14, 2009)** – Whitman, New Jersey's leading environmental, engineering and management firm, has announced that Jessica Trifiro, project manager, has received the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accreditation from the Green Building Certification Institute.

"I have long been interested in sustainable design and practices, and achieving this distinguished accreditation is one way that I can show that dedication," Trifiro said. "I believe that 'green' is here to stay. I, along with other professionals at Whitman, am committed to incorporating sustainability, green design and other LEED principles into our projects."

Since the program was launched in 2001, more than 75,000 people have received the accredited professional designation, identifying them as having extensive knowledge of the building practices and principles of the LEED rating system, which is developed and reviewed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

"We continue to incorporate sustainability, green efficiencies and other LEED principles into our engineering and environmental services," Whitman President Barry Skoultchi said. "Jessica is the second member of our team to be accredited with this professional designation and this, coupled with our continuous efforts to be at the forefront of innovative and creative professional services, allows us to continue to provide our clients with the quality services they demand."

Trifiro joined Whitman in 2003 and is in charge of directing the firm's environmental due diligence activities. In this role she is responsible for managing a variety of tasks including environmental assessments, investigations and remedial actions on projects involving the sale of real estate or leasing of commercial and industrial real estate. A graduate of Rutgers University, where she earned her Bachelor of Science in environmental science, she recently has been involved with several properties with complex environmental issues, where her efforts helped facilitate the property transfers.

#### ***About Whitman***

Whitman is New Jersey's leading full-service environmental, engineering and management firm, offering expertise in brownfield redevelopment, civil and geotechnical engineering, site assessment, remediation cost recovery, groundwater contamination and recovery, indoor air quality solutions, and innovative remediation technologies. Since its founding in 1985, the East Brunswick, N.J.-based company has performed more than 2,500 site assessments, remedial investigations and remediation designs for all types of development and redevelopment projects, including commercial, retail and residential properties in more than 12 states. Whitman has secured more than \$30 million in state and federal reimbursements for environmental work for their clients. Whitman is one of the largest full-service firms in the state, providing expertise in all areas of environmental and engineering services.

For more information on Whitman call 732-390-5858 or visit [www.whitmanco.com](http://www.whitmanco.com).