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## **Whitman's Freeman Achieves LEED Accreditation**

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EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J.-- Whitman and its subsidiary Brownworth, a New Jersey engineering, environmental and management firm, has announced that Douglas B. Freeman P.E., head of the firm's Mechanical Engineering department, has received the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accreditation from the Green Building Certification Institute.

Since the program was launched in 2001, more than 50,000 people have received the accredited professional designation, identifying those individuals 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.

Freeman joined Brownworth in 1979 as a project engineer and has since prepared numerous energy conservation and HVAC renovation feasibility studies for public and private clients, including schools, universities, hospitals, correctional facilities, pharmaceutical laboratories and state and federal facilities. A graduate of Newark College of Engineering, where he earned his bachelors of science in mechanical engineering, he recently coordinated work on the 350,000-square-foot Montgomery Township High School, a state-of-the-art, fully air conditioned facility.

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