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CENTRIA Cradle to Cradle Certified Products to Earn LEED Credit

Announcement supports industry leader's ongoing sustainability efforts

Moon Township, Pa., June 5, 2007—On the heels of a recent U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) announcement, CENTRIA reports its Cradle to Cradle certified products now earn LEED Innovation in Design credits. CENTRIA's Cradle to Cradle products currently include: EcoScreen™ Perforated Screenwall panels, Formawall® Dimension Series® and Versawall® industrial foam-insulated wall systems.

“Recognition of Cradle to Cradle certification through the awarding of Innovation in Design credits further validates our commitment to sustainability in architectural design,” said Richard Guinn, vice president of business development for CENTRIA. “As an industry leader, we feel it's important to drive innovation and these organizations are helping us do just that.”

Innovation in Design points are awarded to LEED projects that develop new solutions, employ new technologies, educate, or realize exemplary performance in another area. The USGBC pioneered the achievement of innovation points for using the criteria of the Cradle to Cradle program during the certification of its own new LEED Platinum headquarters in Washington, DC. While reviewing USGBC's submission, the Materials & Resources Technical Advisory Group noted that future projects could also pursue points for using other existing, established product certification programs.

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The Cradle to Cradle certification process, administered by McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC), evaluates a material or product's ingredients—and the complete formulation for human and environmental health impacts throughout its lifecycle—as well as its potential for being truly recycled or safely composted.

CENTRIA first became involved with Cradle to Cradle in July of 2005, but has been at the forefront regarding sustainability in the building industry for more than 100 years. The company's intent is to move thinking beyond the “green” initiatives of environmental conservation to a broader understanding that encompasses other factors such as waste, toxic emissions, social implications and economic considerations. CENTRIA's Formawall Dimension Series, insulated metal composite panel, was the first building envelope product to receive Cradle to Cradle certification in January of 2006.

For more information on CENTRIA's sustainability efforts, including Cradle to Cradle Certification, call 412.299.8218 or visit www.centria.com.

Based in Pittsburgh (Moon Township, Pa.), CENTRIA is an international company and the U.S.'s premier supplier of architectural metal wall and roofing systems used in commercial/industrial products. Since 1906, CENTRIA professionals have provided quality products and services for architectural and construction firms worldwide. For more information about CENTRIA call 412-299-8218 or visit www.centria.com.