

Arch Aluminum & Glass Recognized for Environmental Stewardship

The Fort Pierce, Fla., mirror division of Arch Aluminum & Glass has received the 2006 Environmental Stewardship award from the Fort Pierce Utility Authority (FPUA). The Arch division was one of only three industries in the FPUA jurisdiction to

receive the award, which recognizes zero deviation from permitted effluent concentrations.

“We are thrilled by this honor,” says Anthony Lawson, director of mirror operations for Arch. “Our people work very hard to produce the best quality mirror in the indus-

try, while also doing the right thing by our earth.”

In 2006 Arch ran more than 12 million square feet of mirror, and used current technologies to ensure complete compliance with all requirements and standards. The company is a member of the U.S.

Green Building Council and follows a number of green operating practices, including water re-circulation and other energy and consumable reduction programs, at its facilities throughout North America.

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NYC's Hearst Tower First to Win Gold LEED Rating

The Hearst Tower is New York City's first building to earn a Gold Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED®) certification.

The outer surface of the 46-story, 856,000-square-foot Hearst Tower contains vertical and horizontal energy-saving, diamond-shaped bands of bright stainless steel. The design is by AIA Gold Medal recipient and Pritzker Architecture Prize winner Lord Norman Foster, Hon. FAIA, of the U.K.-based Foster and Partners. The building's glass was supplied by Guardian Industries, headquartered in Auburn Hills, Mich.

The New York-based office of Gensler Architect Design and Planning Worldwide worked with Foster and Partners to incorporate green design and construction features to create an energy-conserving office environment.



ASTM's Releases Standards for Building Sustainability on CD

The third edition of ASTM International Standards for Sustainability in Buildings now is available on CD-ROM. This compilation includes all of the ASTM standards that are referenced by the U.S. Federal Green Construction Guide for Specifiers as of January 2007.

The new edition includes 143 ASTM standards that address the sustainable design, construction and operation of products used in building. These standards deal with various aspects of sustainability for a particular building material and the general principles for life cycle assessment. The standards cover site and ecosystems, water, energy, materials, indoor air quality and operations.

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