



THE AUSTIN COMPANY

## Press Release

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### **THIRTEEN EMPLOYEES AT THE AUSTIN COMPANY EARN THE LEED PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION**

**CLEVELAND, OHIO – January 2009.** The Austin Company, an international firm offering a comprehensive portfolio of in-house architectural, engineering, design-build and construction management services, now has 13 new LEED Accredited Professionals (LEED APs) on their team.

The Austin Company has LEED AP's in a number of disciplines including architectural, mechanical engineering, structural engineering and project management. These professionals provide our clients with the growing need for specialized experience in green building and sustainable practices.

The LEED Professional Accreditation distinguishes building professionals with the knowledge and skills to successfully steward the LEED certification process. LEED Accredited Professionals have demonstrated a thorough understanding of green building practices and principles and the LEED Rating System. More than 75,000 people have earned the credential since the Professional Accreditation program was launched in 2001.

#### **About The Austin Company:**

The Austin Company is an international firm offering a comprehensive portfolio of in-house architectural, engineering, design-build, construction management and consulting services. In addition to services for the built environment, Austin offers value-added strategic planning services including site location, transportation/distribution consulting, facility/process audits and more. The Austin Company is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, with offices in Cleveland, Atlanta and Irvine, CA and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Kajima USA and a proud member of the Kajima family of companies. Kajima Corporation is one of the leading engineering and construction contractors in the world with nearly \$18.9 billion in total revenues for 2008.