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ALC-Collegedale President LEED Accredited

Ooltewah, TN, December 5, 2008 – Chip Albright, President of the laboratory furniture manufacturing firm ALC-Collegedale, has been certified as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

“ALC-Collegedale has long recognized the growth of green building and sustainable development initiatives in the construction industry, and we are committed to supporting it. Chip's certification is part of that commitment,” said Mark Etheridge, CEO. “As a LEED AP, Chip will be able to assist our staff and clients with the LEED certification process, as it applies to our aspect of the industry, as well as helping navigate the evolving green building regulatory requirements.”

As a LEED AP, Albright joins a select group of manufacturers nationwide who have recognized the significance of “green” building trends on the future of the building industry and have responded by becoming certified. The LEED rating system administered by the USGBC is the nationally recognized benchmark for design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings.

ALC-Collegedale is one of the largest manufacturers of laboratory furniture and fume hoods in the United States. With over 75 years of experience, the company is uniquely qualified to bring innovation to the market. For additional information and to learn more, visit the company's Web site at www.ALC-Collegedale.com.

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