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Headline:

### **TeL Systems earns elite LEED accreditation**

Summary:

*Employees earn "Accredited Professional" status in green building certification program*

ANN ARBOR, MI – TeL Systems of Ann Arbor, a provider of advanced video, audio and communication solutions, announced recently that two staff members have earned the "Accredited Professional" (AP) status in the internationally recognized "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design" (LEED) program.

Sales Manager Paul Eiswerth, and Senior Account Manager Kirk Redner, passed the accreditation test after four months of training and preparation.

Overseen by the non-profit organization U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), LEED provides third-party verification that a building is designed and built using strategies aimed at improving energy efficiencies and based on environmental considerations. LEED certification can also increase productivity of workers in buildings.

"We're very proud of Paul and Kirk and the hard work they put in to learning the LEED material," said TeL Systems President Karl Couyoumjian. "Their commitment to attaining this important certification allows us to offer yet another very valuable service to our clients."

TeL Systems recently completed the design and installation of AV systems in the S.T. Dana Building on the University of Michigan central campus. The building was recently awarded LEED Gold Certification for New Construction because it demonstrated state-of-the-art environmentally conscious design. The products that TeL Systems selected for use adhere to energy efficiencies and non-hazardous, sustainable materials compliance. The systems are designed with elements that utilize energy-savings practices as part of the systems operation methods.

"The project turned out beautifully and we're proud of our relationship with the university," said Couyoumjian.

TeL Systems also designed and is currently building the high-definition television studios and all A/V for classrooms at the Franciscan Center at Madonna University. The building is the first certified green building in Livonia's history.

## ABOUT TEL SYSTEMS

TeL Systems (formerly Thalner Electronic Labs) specializes in the design, installation, and maintenance of advanced audio/visual, broadcast video and audio systems for education and industry. An employee-owned company, TeL Systems is committed to providing the latest in professional technological solutions and the highest levels of service.

A Diamond level Audio Visual Solutions Provider, which is the highest achievable Infocomm Certification, TeL Systems has designed and implemented custom video and audio-visual systems since 1965 for clients including the University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, Greater Grace Cathedral, Beaumont Hospital, Ingham County Courts, Lear Corporation and many others. For more information, please contact TeL Systems at 800-686-7235 or visit [www.thalner.com](http://www.thalner.com).