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Green Building of America Award

**Real Estate & Construction Review Announces  
Pizza Fusion Naperville  
as a Green Building of America Award Winner**

Southfield, MI — The *Real Estate & Construction Review's* editorial board is currently reviewing the nation's outstanding new "green" projects. The U.S. Green Building Council has identified the nation's top new LEED®-certified or registered projects for the editorial board. Owners, consultants, architects and general contractors have submitted many of the referred projects for Green Building of America Awards. Selected projects have been chosen, and will be published in the Midwest regional edition of *Real Estate & Construction Review's Success Stories-Green Edition* both in print and online at [www.constructionreviews.com](http://www.constructionreviews.com). The publication will also include feature articles provided by major consultants throughout the country, in-depth case studies of the best new green projects, as well as information about project team members, consultants, subcontractors and vendors that contributed to the projects' success.

Located in Naperville, Illinois, Pizza Fusion Naperville reduces water waste by 40% and electricity consumption by 20% annually. The restaurant features a number of unique, eco-efficient products, techniques and designs, including eliminating the use of water heaters and air heating units by recycling heat from their ovens to heat the water in the restaurants. Pizza Fusion restaurants' other eco-elements include countertops made from 100% recycled detergent bottles, bamboo flooring, 30% recaptured industrial concrete, ceiling panels made from 74% recycled aluminum cans and 24% post industrial metals. The project also makes use of USG Gypsum Board made from pre-used drywall, insulation made from recycled blue jeans, ceiling baffles made from recycled composite board, low voltage and low heat lighting, furniture made from reclaimed wood and much more.

The *Real Estate & Construction Review's Success Stories-Green Editions* will honor the Midwest's most innovative, unique and challenging new "green" projects — projects that are particularly noteworthy and/or that give back to their respective communities. The publication is an essential link, bringing owners together with the consultant, design and construction industry nationwide by profiling new construction and renovation projects in a case-study format. Owners can read, in the words of other owners, consultants, architects and general contractors, about the newest green facilities joining the landscape in their respective region. More importantly, the *Real Estate & Construction Review* provides a tool to help owners learn from one another's experiences. Each regional edition will also contain listings, advertisements, corporate profiles and additional information about the project team members, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers that were referred as qualified and reliable by the company or firms that chose them for their most important projects.

Through its publications and online search engine, Construction Communications (publisher of the *Real Estate & Construction Review*) is building a network of the nation's most important, innovative and unique projects, owners, consultants, project team members, subcontractors and suppliers to help connect those responsible for building America's future.