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Greetings,

On behalf of the U.S. Green Building Council, I would like to congratulate you on achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certification for Center for Sustainability and Innovation. Your project's final LEED rating reflects 52 documented and approved points, which corresponds to the platinum certification level under the LEED for New Construction rating system.

LEED certification identifies Center for Sustainability and Innovation as a pioneering example of sustainable design and demonstrates your leadership in transforming the building industry. In honor of this impressive achievement and in appreciation of your participation in LEED, we are pleased to present you with the enclosed certificates recognizing your accomplishment.

We encourage owners of certified projects to enroll in USGBC's Building Performance Partnership (BPP). BPP allows building owners to track and analyze operational performance relative to LEED credit achievement. USGBC's BPP participants are eligible for annual performance reports, report cards and real-time data interfaces to aid in their building performance goals. For information on BPP: www.usgbc.org/bpp. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at www.usgbc.org or www.gbci.org.

Congratulations once again on earning LEED certification, and thank you for your commitment to our common goal of building a healthy, sustainable future.

Sincerely,

S. Richard Fedrizzi
President, CEO & Founding Chairman
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