

# Wheelabrator engineer Roger Anderson earns top 'green' engineering certification

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***Engineering director passes stringent LEED accreditation process for mastery of environmentally friendly building practices.***

**Hampton, N.H. - August 15, 2009** - Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. Director of Engineering Roger Anderson, P.E., has earned the engineering industry's top environmental design accreditation, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), from the U.S. Green Building Council.

This distinction puts Anderson in the upper echelon of professionals working on environmental building issues. LEED accreditation requires applicants to demonstrate a thorough understanding of green building practices and pass a national exam. Anderson is one of approximately 75,000 nationwide and the first at Wheelabrator to earn the prestigious credential. As an internationally recognized green building certification system, LEED provides verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving energy savings, water efficiency, emissions reduction, improved indoor air quality and stewardship of resources.

Anderson, a 34-year Wheelabrator veteran, earned his degree in civil and environmental engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He is a Registered Professional Engineer and a National Association of Corrosion Engineers (NACE) Level 1 Coating Inspector and corrosion specialist. As the LEED trailblazer for Wheelabrator, Anderson has inspired some of his fellow employees who are now studying for their LEED exam and intend to become accredited in the future.

"Earning LEED certification is a great individual accomplishment for Roger, and it also sets an example for our other professionals to excel on environmental issues," said Mark A. Weidman, president of Wheelabrator.

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A wholly owned subsidiary of Waste Management of Houston, Texas, Wheelabrator Technologies Inc. is a world leader in the safe and environmentally sound conversion of municipal solid waste and other renewable waste fuels into clean energy. Wheelabrator's 17 waste-to-energy facilities provide safe waste disposal for towns and cities across the U.S. Wheelabrator also operates five independent power plants designed to generate electricity using an assortment of fuels, including waste wood, tires, waste coal, and natural gas. In addition to producing electricity, some of these facilities also produce steam sold to nearby government and commercial establishments. Wheelabrator's 22 facilities have a combined electric generating capacity of 896 megawatts, enough energy to power more than 985,000 homes. To learn more, visit [www.wheelabratortechologies.com](http://www.wheelabratortechologies.com).

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