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USGBC Minnesota Chapter Announced Plans for 7th Annual Meeting

Richard Murphy Jr. to speak at event on Wednesday, October 19

Minneapolis (September 28, 2011) – On Wednesday, October 19 the U.S. Green Building Council – Minnesota Chapter (USGBCMN) will host its 7th Annual Meeting. The event, held at the Westin Edina Galleria, begins at 4:30 p.m. with networking, exhibits and silent auction bidding.

This year, the Chapter welcomes, Richard Murphy Jr. ASLA, as the evening's keynote speaker. Murphy's presentation, "LEEDing the Grounds: Finding Economic and Sustainable Returns" will begin at 6 p.m.

The Annual Meeting provides members, and those interested in sustainability, LEED and other green building elements an opportunity to hear, and understand, the achievements of USGBCMN in 2011, as well as learn what the Chapter will work toward during 2012. Member and non-member companies will have an opportunity to exhibit and promote their company's products and services from 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Cost to exhibit is \$500. Please contact Kim Pastor at kpastor@usgbcmn.org with questions, or call 952.564.3049.

Registration is now open. Attendance is free for current chapter members or \$50 for non-members. Log on to www.usgbcmn.org to register or become a member.

About Richard Murphy, Jr. ASLA

Murphy is President/CEO of Murphy Warehouse Company. Founded in 1904, the company is a supply chain logistics services organization that provides distribution, transportation, warehousing

and value-added services for domestic and international clients. Murphy is a past Chair of the Global Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP), a member of the University Of Minnesota Carlson School Of Management's Supply Chain & Operations Advisory Board and most recently, Executive Committee Chair of the Center for Transportation Studies (CTS), and a Board Member of the International Warehouse Logistics Association.

Murphy is a licensed Landscape Architect, Immediate Past-president of the American Society of Landscape Architects – MN Chapter, and this winter will teach his 25th year in the College of Design at the University of Minnesota. He holds his MLA from the University Of Harvard Graduate School Of Design and his BLA, BED and MBA from the University of Minnesota.

About the Minnesota Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council

As the built environment fundamentally impacts peoples' lives and our planet's health, the mission of the Minnesota Chapter is to positively transform the building processes, building industry and communities of Minnesota, by drawing upon the experience of stakeholders in the built environment. The Chapter promotes the design, construction and operation of buildings and communities that are healthy places to live and work, environmentally responsible and economically viable on a lifecycle basis. The Chapter serves its members and communities by promoting best practices in design and technology usage, advocating green building policies and facilitating information exchange and education. The Chapter encourages the widespread acceptance and use of the LEED[®] Green Building Rating System[™] and other complementary tools and standards. For more information, visit www.usgbcmn.org.

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