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#### Shannon Wiseman Earns LEED-AP Designation

**September 5, 2008 – Reno, NV** – Schnabel Ventures announces that Shannon Wiseman, Executive Vice President, recently earned her Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) designation. The LEED-AP designation is offered by the US Green Building Council to support the LEED Green Building Rating System, which is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED Accredited Professionals have passed the exam verifying they possess the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in and support the LEED design and certification process.

Shannon is involved in two LEED Certification efforts currently through Schnabel Ventures' partner companies. First, Development Arts is pursuing LEED-CS Silver certification for West America Commerce Center's 632,130sf Building One to be completed this fall. Also, Blackfire Investors is pursuing LEED-EB certification for the 40,000sf office building at 639 Isbell Road.

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