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NEW TRAINING CENTER SUPPORTS GROWTH OF GREEN BUILDING AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TRADES



Plain, Wis. — Hundreds of visitors toured the newly completed **Green Technology, Training and Enterprise Center (Green TTEC)** during a public open house held on October 9, 2011. Designed by Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA), Green TTEC encourages continued growth, investment, and entrepreneurship in the Sauk County region's green construction, building efficiency, and renewable energy trades. The 10,600-square-foot facility includes classrooms, meeting rooms, business incubator space and workshop areas.

Green TTEC also serves as a showcase for sustainable design. The building incorporates several energy-saving strategies including: a ground-source geexchange heat pump system for heating and cooling, a Trombe wall that stores solar heat energy during the winter, and a hydronic heated floor slab that warms the building. The Village of Plain is pursuing LEED Silver Certification for the project.

Located in the Honey Creek Business Park, Green TTEC will thrive on local partnerships with educational institutions and private organizations. Madison Area Technical College (MATC) has signed a 4-year lease to hold classes at Green TTEC starting in January 2012.

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