

Design Engineers has been using sustainable design principles since our inception over 30 years ago. **We believe that the foundation of sustainable systems is simple, intuitive and flexible design.** The long-term viability of systems depends on these characteristics.

Sustainable design is efficient design, but it is also uncomplicated, easy to understand, and adaptable to change. Anything less will not maintain its efficiency over the life of the system, and will ultimately become a drain on resources rather than a savings.

Proof of our commitment to sustainable design is our own office space, which was LEED Gold certified in 2010. We were the first and are still the only engineering firm in Iowa to have their offices located in a LEED-certified facility. We are particularly proud of achieving the maximum possible LEED points for energy efficiency including points for exemplary performance.



As sustainable design has become more formalized, we have continued to develop our expertise in this area and are corporate members of the US Green Building Council. In addition, we have ten LEED-accredited professionals on staff. We are committed to the principles of minimizing non-renewable energy use, responsible water use and enhancing the quality of both the built and natural environments.

Year	Project Description	Location	LEED Status
2013	Williamsburg Library	Williamsburg	Gold
2013	Coralville Transit and Parks Facility	Coralville	Gold
2013	UI Dental Science Building Addition	Iowa City	Gold
2013	Iowa City Fire Station #4	Iowa City	Gold
2013	Dubuque Airport Terminal	Dubuque	Registered
2013	Midwest One Bank	Iowa City	Registered
2012	Johnson County Communications Center	Iowa City	Gold
2011	St. Patrick's Church	Iowa City	Gold
2011	Van Meter	Iowa City	Gold
2011	Washington Library	Washington	Certified
2010	UI Beckwith Boathouse	Iowa City	Gold
2010	Coralville Fire Station	Coralville	Gold
2010	Design Engineers Office	Cedar Rapids	Gold
2010	Davenport Police Facility	Davenport	Gold
2009	Iowa City Fire Station #2	Iowa City	Gold
2009	Willow Wind School	Iowa City	Gold
2008	AEGON Daycare	Cedar Rapids	Gold
2011	UI School of Music Replacement	Iowa City	Registered
2011	Cedar Rapids Central Fire Station	Cedar Rapids	Registered
2011	UI West Campus Residence Hall	Iowa City	Registered
2010	UI Art Building Replacement	Iowa City	Registered
2010	Cedar Rapids Library	Cedar Rapids	Registered
2010	UI Dental Science Building Ph Two	Iowa City	Registered
2010	Linn County Options	Cedar Rapids	Registered