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### **C.E. Floyd Certified as a Green Contractor**

*Bedford Based Contractor is One of Only Four Certified Companies in the Nation*

BURLINGTON – C.E. Floyd, Inc., a general contractor and construction management company based in Burlington, MA, has earned its “Green Contractor Certification” from Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. The Green Contractor Certification program recognizes construction companies that implement green practices and principles in the workplace, including headquarters, branch offices and jobsites.

“The ABC Green Contractor Certification program demonstrates that our members are leaders in the construction community, establishing sustainable workplace environments – both on and off the jobsite,” said W. Brewster Earle, chairman of the ABC National Green Building Committee and senior vice president of Energy Services at Comfort Systems USA, in Hartford, Conn. “C.E. Floyd represents ABC’s commitment to responsible building and has set an example for the industry by promoting green practices within the company.”

In order to become an ABC certified Green Contractor, C.E. Floyd adapted their business practices and methods to meet the high certification standards and requirements. The Green Contractor Certification process involves a list of 12 prerequisites ranging from distributing documents electronically to establishing an aggressive recycling program. This thorough process compelled C.E. Floyd to review and improve their entire operations from reducing paper consumption to recycling all

paper, cardboard, glass, papers, and ink cartridges to developing sustainable jobsite procedures for their subcontractors.

C.E. Floyd went even further, sending over 50 project managers and other employees to sustainability awareness training courses, where they were instructed not only on everyday steps they can take to cut down on waste, but also why being “green” is important.

“C.E. Floyd is to be commended on being the first general contractor in New England to achieve their Green Contractor Certification,” said Greg Beeman, President of ABC’s Massachusetts Chapter. “Each and every employee recognized that being green takes a team effort and we are fortunate C.E. Floyd has forged a higher standard for our industry.”

“I am very proud of our company and employees,” said Charles Floyd, President of the C.E. Floyd Company. “Being green is about recognizing opportunities to operate in a more environmentally responsible manner. We hope that the construction industry as a whole will follow our lead when it comes to green construction.”

C.E. Floyd provides preconstruction, general contracting, construction management and design/build services in the biotech, commercial, educational, hospitality, religious and senior housing sectors.

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