

Bruce Fairless P.E. of GZA GeoEnvironmental Earns LEED Professional Accreditation

BOSTON AND NORWOOD MA...ISSUED MARCH 16, 2009... Bruce Fairless, P.E., an associate principal at GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., has recently earned Professional Accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System (LEED). LEED is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of environmentally sustainable buildings.



A resident of Lincoln, MA, Fairless has over 21 years of experience in a variety of civil engineering disciplines, but mainly as a geotechnical manager on urban multi-story projects with environmental issues. His environmental engineering experience includes planning and supervision of construction according to the MCP, with an emphasis on characterization of soil for off-site disposal. His geotechnical experience includes design and construction of shallow and deep foundations (including caissons, piles and slurry walls), sheet pile and soldier pile and lagging earth support systems, and bedrock blasting. Other experience includes design, installation, monitoring, and interpretation of geotechnical instrumentation and coordination and performance of subsurface geotechnical investigations.

Fairless earned a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand and a Master of Science degree in Geotechnical Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Boston Society of Civil Engineers. He is a licensed professional engineer in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

GZA' areas of expertise in Brownfield Development, Wetlands Delineation, Water and Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, and Indoor Environmental Quality serve as possible criteria for new construction LEED points. GZA has LEED accredited professionals on their team who can coordinate efforts for specific LEED points for the services they provide on projects.

"We congratulate Bruce on earning this important industry designation," said William R. Beloff, President and CEO of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. "Many of our clients are looking to green building and we remain committed to finding the best environmental solutions for all of their projects."

About GZA

Founded in 1964, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is a multi-disciplined firm providing environmental consulting, geotechnical and geo-civil engineering, environmental remediation, regulatory compliance, litigation support, air quality, solid waste services, specialty construction, occupational health and safety, and site development services. GZA maintains corporate offices at One Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062. The firm has 550 employees and operates 25 offices in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Regions of the United States. For additional information, please call William R. Beloff, CEO at 781-278-3801 or visit the company's website at www.gza.com. For more information on the Boston office call Mary B. Hall at 617-482-1000.