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**Hixson Associates Earn Honors**

(CINCINNATI; January 5, 2012) – Hixson, a Cincinnati-based architecture, engineering and interior design firm, announced today that several Hixson associates have earned certifications in recent months.

The National Council on Qualifications for the Lighting Professions (NCQLP) has confirmed that **Bruce Krekeler, LC, LEED AP**, has passed the Lighting Certification examination. According to the NCQLP, this certification indicates that Krekeler is a “knowledgeable and qualified lighting practitioner.” Krekeler, a Senior Project Engineer in Hixson’s Electrical Engineering department, is a resident of Anderson Township.

In addition, the following Hixson associates have earned the Professional Engineer (P.E.) designation by successfully passing the Professional Engineering exam:

- **James (Jim) A. Adler, P.E.**, Manager of Refrigeration Engineering. Adler, who is also a member of the board of directors of the International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration (IIAR), resides in Bridgetown.
- **Bret Heckman, P.E.**, Electrical Engineer. A graduate from the University of Cincinnati in 2006 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Heckman resides in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.
- **Keith Nienhaus, P.E.**, Refrigeration Engineer. Nienhaus holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and resides in Bridgetown.
- **Chris Schaffer, P.E.**, Project Engineer, Mechanical Engineering department. Schaffer holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and resides in Ft. Wright, Kentucky.

- **Bret Schlosser, P.E.**, Mechanical Engineer. Schlosser, a resident of Hyde Park, holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toledo.

#### **ABOUT HIXSON**

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