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Murphy Warehouse Company achieves LEED® Gold re-certification

Company one of only four in Minnesota to achieve re-certification

MINNEAPOLIS — (Oct. 14, 2015) — Murphy Warehouse Company continues to lead the pack in LEED® and sustainability initiatives by becoming Minnesota's first warehousing and logistics company – and one of just four companies based here – to earn LEED® Gold re-certification.

The re-certification is for Murphy's two Fridley-based logistics campuses, originally LEED® Gold certified in 2010. The 265,000 and 184,000 square-foot facilities process nearly half of all stormwater onsite; sequester carbon while providing habitat with native prairies and woodlands; operate with extreme energy efficiency compared to other like facilities (98 and 99 percentile in Energy Star®); and operate with nearly zero waste and with sustainably purchased products, such as low-mercury light bulbs and ongoing consumables.

According to Craig Wilson, a principal with the sustainability advisory firm Sustology, Murphy joins the ranks of only 212 LEED® re-certified projects worldwide, and only 136 at Gold or higher. “This re-certification is less of a snapshot in time, and reflects Murphy's ongoing commitment and leadership in green practices,” Wilson said. “It wasn't just a one-time thing to do; instead, these green practices are really part of the company's DNA, and re-certification has proven it.”

The globally recognized certification measures building sustainability, and is achieved through a rigorous application and documentation process. LEED® – which stands for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design – is administered by the U.S. Green Building Council.

“For decades, our company has been a leader in enacting sustainable practices, and this re-certification further demonstrates our commitment to sustainability to our customers, the industry and the community,” said Richard T. Murphy Jr., president and CEO of Murphy Warehouse Company.

The environmentally conscious company has a robust list of sustainability initiatives, including Energy Star® and ISO 14001 certifications, native prairies, stormwater management, solar power, LED lighting and recycling. In 2015 they released their third annual [Corporate Sustainability Report](#), which is certified under the Global Reporting Initiative's G4 Guidelines.

About [Murphy Warehouse Company](#)

Murphy Warehouse Company is a family-owned, full-service supply chain logistics company based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1904, Murphy Warehouse is one of today's largest asset-based logistics firms serving more than 250 customers from 14 locations in Minnesota and Missouri. Murphy's core services include warehousing, transportation, fulfillment, value-added, international services and customized business logistics. For more information, visit www.murphywarehouse.com.

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