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YUDELSON NAMED VICE CHAIR OF USGBC PITTSBURGH SHOW

Portland, Ore. -- Jerry Yudelson, PE, sustainability director at Interface Engineering in Portland, has been named Vice Chair of the Steering Committee for the U.S. Green Building Council's annual trade show and conference. The "Second Annual Green Building International Conference and Exposition" will be held in Pittsburgh, PA, in mid-November of 2003. The third annual show is scheduled for Portland's convention center November 10-12, 2004.

A former member of the board of the U.S. Green Building Council, Yudelson served on the Steering Committee for the organization's highly successful first show, which drew nearly 4,000 people to Austin, Texas, last November. This year, Yudelson's duties include service on the conference's Executive Committee and oversight of the conference program. He is also helping to organize a local Host Committee for the 2004 Portland show.

"The show in Austin blew away everyone's expectations and nearly doubled our projected attendance," said Yudelson. "We expect the Pittsburgh show to draw 5,000 to 6,000 people and nearly 350 exhibitors. In 2004, we expect the Portland show to draw 6,000 to 8,000 people and over 500 exhibitors."

The U.S. Green Building Council is the nation's premier green building member organization with nearly 2,500 dues paying member companies. The Council sponsors the LEED™ green building rating system as well as the annual green building conference and trade show.

As sustainability director at Interface Engineering, Yudelson oversees application of the LEED rating system to company projects and serves as a consultant to design teams to help "green" their projects. Current projects include a new Corvallis High School, a police headquarters in Tacoma, a fire station in Eugene and a new building for the Yamhill County Housing Authority. Yudelson is also one of 20 national trainers in the LEED system for the US Green Building Council. Prior to joining Interface Engineering, he served as Director of the Green Building Services consulting practice for Portland General Electric.

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