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Be Recognized as Best Company to Work For in 2008!

Business NH Magazine and NH Businesses for Social Responsibility want to recognize The Best Companies to Work For in New Hampshire! If you love your job, have great benefits, are treated fairly and take pride in the work you do, then you'll want to apply! The Best Companies To Work For in New Hampshire competition is open to any company with headquarters in New Hampshire. It is also open to companies with headquarters elsewhere but with 100 or more employees in New Hampshire or to smaller out-of-state companies that employ the majority (50% plus 1) of their workforce in New Hampshire.

The application for the Best Companies to Work For competition is due September 3, 2008. We will select 10 Best Companies to Work for, five large and five small companies - which will be featured in the December issue of Business NH Magazine. We will also highlight 10 semi-finalists in the magazine. To apply [click here](#)

If you have further questions regarding this great opportunity for your company, contact Matt Mowry at 603-626-6354 ext. 214.

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Timberland Builds Green Mall Shops

The Timberland Company announced recently that the U.S. Green Building Council has awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design gold certification for Timberland's Peabody, Mass., retail store location and LEED silver certification for Timberland's Salem retail store location. These two Timberland mall shops earned these certificates through the Retail Commercial Interiors pilot program, making them the first mall-based stores in two states to earn the LEED seal.

Both stores were constructed using 100 percent reclaimed lumber, repurposed 100 percent of stockroom shelving and reduced water use by 50 percent. The Peabody store recycled 90 percent of its construction waste, and the Salem store recycled half of its construction waste. Also, 90 percent of the equipment and appliances in the stores are Energy Star eligible.

Timberland is one of 40 companies participating in the LEED-Retail Commercial Interiors pilot program. Since 2004 the company has undertaken a number of initiatives to make energy-efficient improvements, power facilities with solar and other clean energy sources, plant trees, reduce chemical use,

recycle cutting scraps, use organic cotton and become carbon neutral by 2010.

To learn more about Timberlands great efforts visit
<http://greenerbuildings.com/news/2008/06/05/timberland-builds-green-mall-shops>

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We want to "Go on Tour" with Your Company in 2009!

NHBSR's Go on Tour Program pulls together a diverse group of companies throughout NH that all have innovative, creative ideas to share. This is an opportunity to showcase not only the great work your company does on the social responsibility front, but also a unique way to present your company's products and services. Think about your company's goal in hosting this tour. What messages/concepts do you hope attendees take away from your tour? Also, think about which socially responsible practices you will present.

Some ideas include:

- * ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES including environmental audits, waste treatment, recycling, packaging, manufacturing, energy conservation, etc.
- * WORKPLACE PRACTICE including open book management, job sharing, team building, balancing work and family, diversity, responsible downsizing, training and development, etc.
- * COMMUNITY PRACTICES including community relations practices, socially responsible investing, community building, corporate giving, volunteer programs, etc.
- * MARKETPLACE PRACTICES including customer service/retention, supplier partnerships, product/service innovation, and quality, business ethics, etc.

If you are interested in hosting a Go on Tour with New Hampshire Businesses for Social Responsibility in 2009 contact Faith at info@nhbsr.org

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Member News and Notes

MacMillin Company

Stephen Tarbox of the MacMillin Company, Inc. of Keene and Bedford, NH was appointed on May 20th to serve as a member of the State Building Code Review Board to represent the Associated General Contractors. The appointment is for a three year term, and expires June 2011.

As a member of the New Hampshire State Building Code Review Board, Stephen will help review and update the International Building Code, the International Plumbing Code, the International Mechanical Code, the International Energy Conservation Code, and the International Residential Code, as published by the National Fire Protection Association.

MacMillin's recently completed project at Keene State College, Pondsides III residence hall, has received LEED® Silver Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). LEED® is the USGBC's rating system for designing and constructing the world's greenest, most energy-efficient, high-performance buildings. MacMillin was the construction manager for the project. LEED® certification of Pondsides III was based on a number of green design and construction features, including: Sustainable interior surfaces and furniture - such as a composite product made of recycled soda can shavings for countertops and windowsills, lighting controls with motion-sensing on/off switches and low-energy lighting fixtures.

Collaborate with Students for a Brighter Future

Antioch University New England, Keene is seeking opportunities to collaborate with New Hampshire businesses. Each year students and faculty look for projects that capitalize on the linkages between organizational and environmental sustainability.

In the fall, two classes will be looking for business partners. In the Earth Systems in Organization class, faculty are seeking a business who is interested in solving a sustainability challenge. This challenge needs to be linked to at least one earth system: water, air, soils, and/or rocks. In an Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility course, faculty are seeking a business who would like students to support corporate social responsibility initiatives or problem solve an ethical challenge. The MBA students become your think tank for organizational challenges and support your needs while advancing their own experiences and knowledge.

These opportunities to work with graduate students are unique and rewarding. There are also opportunities to work one on one with students during their practicum projects. These projects allow a student to spend a fall researching a topic and a spring semester implementing a project. Several students are still looking for practicum projects.

If you are interested in being part of a class project or working with a student, please contact Polly Chandler at(603)283-2424, or email her at: pauline_chandler@antiochne.edu

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Up and Coming Events

2008 NH Going Green Expo November 1 & 2

The NH Going Green Expo, is "Bringing Green to the Mainstream" by connecting NH with the latest in sustainable living! Learn about the latest innovations in solar energy, heating and building technology in the Green Home and Energy Zone.

Please call 603-236-7858 or 603-283-6531

Date(s): November 1, 2008 to November 2, 2008

Days/Hours: Sat. 10am-7pm & Sun. 10am-4pm

Location: Radisson Hotel, Center of NH Expo Center, Manchester, NH

email:info@GoingGreenExpos.com

Web Site: <http://www.goinggreenexpos.com>

Advance Tickets: <http://www.TicketsfromtheWeb.com>

Cost: \$6.00 adults, children 12 and under free

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