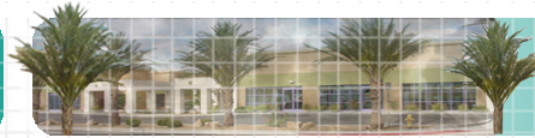


# Designed For You



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## The Green Scene

### Ask The Architect

#### Think LEED Certification For Your New Building

Buildings going through the LEED process receive credits (points) for a number of specific accomplishments in designing and building a "green" building.

There are six categories of prerequisites and credits that a design team must evaluate and select from to pursue certification. Five of the six categories include prerequisites that must be accomplished before applying for and receiving any points in the category.

The categories include:

- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Materials and Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation in Design

The LEED ratings are as follows:

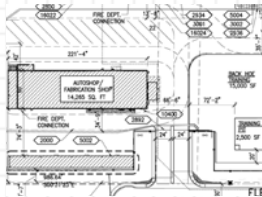
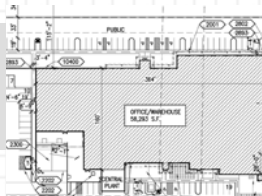
Certified	26-32 points
Silver	33-38 points
Gold	39-51 points
Platinum	52-69 points

Many new buildings are beginning to receive LEED ratings. There is room for your building to be so recognized.

## Southwest Gas @ SE Ops Center

### SPOTLIGHT

Gary Guy Wilson AIA Studios is working with Wright Engineers to construct a new operation center for Southwest Gas in Henderson. The facility consists of an office/warehouse building, an auto/fabrication shop, and a training center.



### SPOTLIGHT Steve Goold, PE, SE

When asked to comment on the project that Wright Engineers is collaborating with Gary Guy Wilson AIA Studios on, Structural Department Principal Steve Goold took a deep breath. It was understandable, considering that in the past year alone, Wright Engineers has consulted on four different projects. The most recent of these is the Microwave Tower at the Southeast Operations Center at Enrique and Sunridge Heights.

Steve's role in the project is to provide structural engineering information and leadership. He has been providing leadership, with an emphasis on large and complex structures, for Wright Engineers since joining the company seven years ago. Two years after his hire, he was given the title Structural Department Principal.

Before being hired, Steve worked as an associate with Drottar-Priniski Associates in Las Vegas and with Bovay Northwest in his hometown of Spokane, Washington. It was also here that he earned a Masters Degree in Civil Engineering from Washington State University.

In the 13 years that Steve has lived in Las Vegas, he has seen both the city and his company grow. "We have been in business for 10 years," he said, "and we expanded rather quickly." He believes that the Las Vegas valley will continue to grow over the next 10 years, but not as quickly as it has in the past.

A former director of the Structural Engineers Association of Southern Nevada, Steve has the experience and expertise needed to make any project a success. The Southwest Gas @ Southeast Operations Center is proof!

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