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Wakefield Beasley & Associates design of Robert D. Fowler YMCA wins LEED Silver Certification



ATLANTA, Ga. - The 20,000 square foot addition to the existing Robert D. Fowler YMCA facility in northwest Atlanta recently earned the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification for energy efficient design and environmental quality.

Lindell Sherrill, director of the Institutional Studio at Wakefield Beasley & Associates Architects, Inc., the award-winning Atlanta-based architectural firm that designed the facility, said the USGBC's LEED design criteria serve as a national benchmark of energy efficiency and environmental quality,

The two-story addition to the facility, located on a 10-acre site and developed by the Metro Atlanta YMCA, includes a senior center, fitness center, aerobics studio, teen center and expanded locker rooms along with a two story community space.

Planning for the facilities includes future outdoor pool, playground and other expanded services, said Sherrill.

"Energy efficiency and environmental design are two of the most important criteria in the design of modern commercial facilities in the U.S.," Sherrill said. "The USGBC's LEED criteria rank as the national standard for efficiency and environmental quality and Wakefield Beasley & Associates is heavily invested in incorporating LEED design criteria in new projects we design."