



**Cornerstone Design Studio**  
Boise, Idaho

**96%** Of wood used is FSC Certified

**92%** Of construction waste was recycled and or diverted from landfills.

**36%** Of materials used were manufactured regionally.

**LEED® Facts**  
Cornerstone Design Studio  
Boise, Idaho

LEED for Commercial Interiors  
Certification awarded May 2008

**Gold 37**

Sustainable Sites 5/7

Water Efficiency 2/2

Energy & Atmosphere 4/12

Materials & Resources 8/14

Indoor Environmental Quality 13/17

Innovation & Design 5/5

*\*Out of a possible 59 points*

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## Cornerstone Design Studio

# Cornerstone Strives for Excellence

## Cornerstone Design Achieves LEED – CI Gold

### PROJECT BACKGROUND

Health and sustainability are top priorities for award-winning interior design firm Cornerstone Design. Principal Suzie Hall wanted the same principles that guide the firm's client work to guide the tenant improvement of its newly-purchased building shell. Now, Cornerstone's LEED – CI Gold studio is generating new client inquiries, showcasing design strategies, and garnering serious accolades from its employees. This studio is the second LEED - CI Gold project in the State of Idaho, and both were designed and administered by Cornerstone.

### A SOUND INVESTMENT

Creating a healthy, beautiful work environment was Cornerstone Design's primary goal. Since the firm wanted to showcase innovative design features and materials, the design team spent a good amount of time researching these applications. The resulting combination of energy efficiency, natural daylighting, efficient solutions and dynamic materials has exceeded even the design team's expectations.

### STRATEGIES AND RESULTS

To demonstrate that green can be gorgeous by skillfully designing a beautiful interior environment that is filled with sustainable strategies and materials.

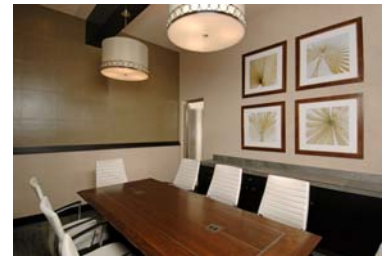
- Design floor plan to maximize daylight and views in work areas, including adding 4 skylights to existing roof.
- Reduce water consumption by over 30% better than code.
- Reduce energy consumption to less than code.
- Achieve all attainable site credits.
- Divert over 90% of construction waste.
- Attain both credits for recycled content in materials.
- Specify only FSC-certified wood – achieved 95.8% in Exemplary Credit.
- Meet all low-emitting credit requirements, resulting in the healthiest indoor air quality environment possible.
- Achieve all Daylighting, Views, and Innovation credits.
- Use only Energy Star certified computers and equipment.
- Regional material used total 42% in the project – another Exemplary Credit.
- Created and instituted a Green Housekeeping program.
- Showcase cradle to cradle certified products, which garnered an innovation Credit: Steelcase Answer Workstations and Think Chairs, Shaw EcoWork carpet tiles, and Mechoshade Ecoveil Shades.
- Achieved 37 out of 38 credits attempted.

### ABOUT CORNERSTONE DESIGN

Our experienced team has designed a multitude of projects in varying markets, including corporate, mixed-use, medical, hospitality and residential environments since 1992. Our attention to the big picture while focusing on the details ensures an integrated approach to each project. We enjoy working as part of a team, leading a team, or anywhere in between.

“LEED-CI Gold Certification gives us a great sense of pride in what we accomplished and lets our clients know that we really do “walk the talk.” The knowledge and first-hand experience we gained through the process is invaluable.”

Suzie Hall, ASID, LEED AP, President



Interior Designer and LEED Administrator:  
**Cornerstone Design**

Commissioning Agent: **Musgrove Engineering**

Contractor: **Dave Evans Construction**

Project Size: **2306 square feet**

### ABOUT CHAPTER

The U.S. Green Building Council Idaho Chapter is a diverse group of individuals seeking to promote sustainable design in the State of Idaho.

Our group is made up of architects, engineers, contractors, government officials, product manufacturers, students, and more.



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