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### **LEED Certification awarded to Ivy Tech Community College's Elkhart County Campus**

ELKHART – The Hagerman Group is pleased to announce that the Ivy Tech Community College's Elkhart County Campus classroom building has achieved **LEED Silver** certification from the United States Green Building Council. The new 70,000 square foot building houses 15 classrooms, 4 distance learning rooms, several specialized labs such as science, computer networking, health care, welding and industrial maintenance. The building also includes a general library, a testing center, student lounge, Workforce and Economic Development office, bookstore and faculty office spaces. The Hagerman Group partnered with RATIO Architects to design and construct the building.

LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is an internationally-recognized green building certification system. Developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in March 2000, LEED provides building owners and operators with a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.

The Hagerman Group is committed to sustainability. Which is evidenced through the vast number of sustainable projects Hagerman has been involved in, as well as the corporate policies adapted in order for Hagerman to become better environmental stewards. Laura Bailey, Sustainability Director for The Hagerman Group says, "Being good stewards of the environment is not just about the buildings we build, it is part of our corporate culture."

Hagerman Inc. is part of The Hagerman Group, a general contractor and construction manager founded in 1908 with three Indiana offices located in Fort Wayne, Fishers and Lafayette.

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