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EPA Recognizes Akridge as ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year

Honored for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through Energy Efficiency

(Washington, D.C.) Local real estate services firm, Akridge, is recognized as a partner of the year by Energy Star in a ceremony on March 31.

Energy Star is a joint program of the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy working to save energy and protect the environment. The program was established in 1992 with labels for products and expanded its services to include a building rating system in the late 1990s.

Akridge manages 11 properties that are Energy Star labeled; the firm has been awarded the 'Energy Star Leader' recognition and a 'Top Performer' honor. To lead Akridge's efforts in sustainability for business operations and development and operating properties, the firm has designated a 'Green Team' and a staff member dedicated to the Energy Star benchmarking and implementation process.

About Akridge

Akridge is a comprehensive real estate services company that provides acquisition, development, construction management, asset management, property management, leasing, and consulting services. For nine of the last ten years, Akridge has been ranked the number one real estate firm in the country, among firms of similar size, for Client satisfaction by the industry's foremost benchmarking firm, CEL & Associates. Since 1974, the company's projects have encompassed over 12 million square feet of space in the greater Washington region. For more information, please visit www.akridge.com.

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