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## LEED<sup>™</sup> Specialist Constructive Technologies Group Joins California Climate Action Registry

IRVINE, California – Constructive Technologies Group (CTG) has joined a key group of environmental leaders as a new member of the California Climate Action Registry (the Registry). As a participant in the Registry, CTG will voluntarily measure and report its company-wide emissions of greenhouse gases, the main contributors to global warming.

CTG, an Irvine-based engineering firm, provides energy and sustainability consulting to clients planning new buildings or seeking to improve the performance of existing ones. CTG has designed energy efficient building systems in nearly every category – including commercial, industrial, public agency and institutional, as well as large-scale residential projects.

Besides completing 18 projects that have earned LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) "sustainable building" certification from the US Green Building Council, CTG is involved in 40+ LEED projects in progress.

The Registry, created by the California legislature in 2000, helps companies and organizations throughout the United States to track, publicly report and reduce their greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The results are certified by independent organizations to ensure compliance with Registry protocols and standardization across sectors. Registry members can also establish GHG emissions baselines against which any future GHG emission reduction requirements may be applied. The Registry has been widely recognized as a gold standard for public reporting of greenhouse gases.

"Our energy efficiency and sustainability-related consulting has enabled us to play a part in reducing greenhouse gas emissions for more than two decades," said Dr. Malcolm Lewis, P.E., president of CTG. "Working closely with the Registry and its members, we will be involved even more directly in these crucial climate issues."

"CTG is a natural fit with the Registry – the energy efficiency of our built environment and greenhouse gas reductions go hand in hand" said Diane Wittenberg, President of the California Climate Action Registry. "Over 35% of the country's CO<sub>2</sub> emissions come from the commercial and residential sectors, so we see our new relationship with CTG as a great opportunity to target a sector that can really make a difference in reducing its GHG emissions."

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**CTG** is the corporate parent of a group of affiliated engineering firms dedicated to innovative problem-solving in the built environment. The focus of their work is the energy-using systems (HVAC, plumbing, electrical) of buildings. The affiliated companies include CTG Energetics, CTG Forensics and CTG Engineers. <u>www.CTG-net.com</u>

**The California Climate Action Registry** is a non-profit public/private partnership that serves as a voluntary greenhouse gas (GHG) registry to protect, encourage, and promote early actions to reduce GHG emissions. Over 50 major companies, cities, government agencies and NGOs measure and publicly report their GHG emissions through the Registry. More information is available at <u>www.climateregistry.org</u>.