

## DURRANT RECEIVES INTERIOR DESIGN AWARD

The Durrant Group Inc. recently received a Silver Award from the International Interior Design Association (IIDA), Great Plains Chapter, for the interior design of its new corporate headquarters. The IIDA distributed awards in 10 different categories. Durrant's award was given for the Corporate Category.

Durrant's corporate headquarters, located in Dubuque, Iowa, is on target to become Iowa's first LEED Platinum building. Energy-efficient features such as a geothermal heating and cooling system, daylight harvesting, high-performance window system, and photovoltaic panels are important sustainable aspects of the building but Durrant was committed to incorporating sustainability into the building's interior design as well. Durrant made a conscious choice to select furnishings from manufacturers who have made it a part of their business to be sustainable in their manufacturing process and material use. Some of the sustainable products used in the building include: flooring with recycled backing; non-VOC-emitting paints, stains, and adhesives; paperstone windowsills; sorghum wall board; and sunflower seed husk stair treads.

"We are very pleased to accept this award from IIDA," stated Wendi Eipperle, Durrant's lead interior designer for the project. "We believe we created a space which showcases some unique design elements, demonstrates sustainable design strategies, and is a great place to work."

### About Durrant

Durrant has been a leader in the A/E industry for more than 75 years, offering comprehensive architecture, engineering, and project delivery services across the globe. With 8 office locations across the country, Durrant continues to build on its founder's vision for growth, service, and success.

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