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OHM Professional Office Building wins ASHRAE Technology Award

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At its April, 2016 meeting, the St. Louis chapter of the American Society of Heating Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) presented its First Place Technology Award to CM Engineering for their work on the OHM Professional Office Building in Columbia, Missouri.

The award recognizes outstanding achievement in creating an energy efficient building while incorporating Green design principles. The OHM building, home to CM Engineering, far exceeds ASHRAE building standards and was also the recipient of last year's Mayor's Award for Green Building in Columbia.

Among the many Green design features of the building are:

- Ground source heat pumps for high efficiency heating and cooling and domestic water heating
- Desiccant based air-to-air energy recovery for healthy indoor ventilation
- Individual controls in all spaces for occupant comfort and satisfaction
- 10,000 gallon rainwater collection system for irrigation and toilet flushing
- LED lighting for reduced energy consumption and long life

ASHRAE is a diverse association of more than 55,000 members from more than 130 nations dedicated to advancing sustainable heating, ventilating and air conditioning systems design. The St. Louis Chapter award qualifies the building to enter the regional level of the ASHRAE technology award competition.

Carter Schamel accepted the award on behalf of CM Engineering.