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A design professional with more than 30 years of experience in interior design, facility management and product development, Winn was a veteran of Herman Miller before founding the consultancy of which he is principal. He has devoted many years and countless hours as vice-chair of the LEED Steering Committee and as a former board member of the U.S. Green Building Council. He was also instrumental in the development of the LEED-CI rating system, overseeing the pilot project phase and helping formulate the LEED-CI Reference

Guide, a project he believes is essential to ensuring the health and well-being of building occupants. His work on LEED-CI and the volunteers he has worked with has been a constant source of inspiration, he says. "Their commitment to the goals and values that drive them is astounding." He has also worked diligently over the past several years to reduce his personal environmental footprint. "Taking on this challenge has enhanced my lifestyle and provided valuable experiences," he says. "For example, riding my bike or taking the bus whenever possible eliminates the cost of fuel and parking, provides exercise and has enabled me great opportunities to meet residents from surrounding neighborhoods." He is also inspired by the rich fabric of the Great Lakes Region, "which is knit together with vibrant rivers, flowing meadows, patches of virgin pine and cedar and smooth granite stones that have been shaped by the pounding waves of Lake Superior," Winn describes. "The seasons are refreshing and dramatic. The examples are endless."