



Healthy Buildings opens New York City office

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Healthy Buildings, a sustainability and indoor air quality consulting firm based in Fairfax, VA, has opened an office in the city. Healthy Buildings will provide the city's commercial building owners and managers with sustainability consulting services as they set forth in reducing carbon emissions and complying with the requirements of PlaNYC 2030: A Greener, Greater Buildings Plan.

In addition to working with buildings to comply with local laws, Healthy Buildings works with companies to achieve competitive advantages and bottom line value by implementing corporate sustainability and green building programs. When asked about the benefits of Healthy Buildings' services, Gwen Sheinfeld, the director of corporate sustainability, said, "It's a win-win situation: businesses improve energy, water, and material use efficiencies which in turn reduce operational costs and greenhouse gas emissions."

To date, the client list includes multiple building owners and managers, a large resort and casino in Las Vegas, and banking and manufacturing facilities. Services offered through the firms' new office include development of corporate sustainability programs; LEED certifications; benchmarking buildings; training building occupants in environmental footprint reduction; and designing streamlined efficiency programs.

Sheinfeld, a LEED Accredited Professional and adjunct professor of corporate sustainability at the University of San Francisco, will direct Healthy Building's New York office. Sheinfeld brings a wealth of experience with degrees in Environmental Studies and City Planning, and has worked with companies across the country to develop strategic sustainability programs. Prior to her work with Healthy Buildings, Sheinfeld was the Manager of Sustainability Strategies at Cushman & Wakefield where she worked to develop the company's sustainability programs.

Healthy Buildings' NYC office is the fourth office to open in the US since the company's inception in 1980. The company's offices are in Virginia, California, New Jersey, and now New York City in addition to overseas offices in the UK, Ireland, and Australia. Over the last thirty years, Healthy Buildings has provided pro-active indoor air quality services through which the company has taken a pragmatic and problem solving approach. The company is quickly becoming a worldwide leader in corporate sustainability through their expanded sustainability service offerings. "With over 30 years of experience providing environmental solutions to building owners and managers throughout the country, we consider it an honor to now have a physical presence in the commercial building capital of the world," reflected Richard Silberman, CEO of Healthy Buildings.

If you would like to attend the Healthy Buildings Launch Party on Thursday, January 27th from 6:30-8:30PM, please contact: Gwen Sheinfeld at 917.828.1293 or gsheinfeld@healthybuildings.com

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