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ETI project receives “Excellence in Energy-Efficient Construction” award

Lincoln, NE — At Alliant Energy’s first annual Excellence in Energy-Efficient Construction Awards the East Marshall High School, a project Engineering Technologies, Inc. (ETI) provided mechanical, electrical and telecommunications engineering design, was recognized as one of 13 Iowa schools and businesses as leaders in energy-efficient building construction. The event was held on Wednesday, March 5th, 2008. The recipients were noted for their accomplishments in greatly reducing their energy usage, as well as their carbon footprint for utilizing Alliant Energy’s Commercial New Construction program to achieve energy savings that ranged from 15 percent to 64 percent better than the State of Iowa building code requirements. The program provides free energy design assistance for new commercial building construction projects, as well as cash incentives. Collaboration among the owner, design team, and utility representatives result in the implementation of measures such as highly efficient heating and cooling systems, day lighting controls, load responsive equipment, and much more.

By working energy efficiency into the construction design, these 13 buildings are saving more than 6.6 million kilowatt-hours of electricity each year, as well as another 95,000 therms of natural gas. The savings result in reduced operational costs for the building owner, as well as a 5,600-ton decrease in carbon dioxide emissions each year. From an environmental perspective, this is equivalent to removing more than 1,000 passenger vehicles off of Iowa roads or powering 750 homes.

The March 5 awards luncheon included a networking session and a presentation from Roya Stanley, the Director of the Office of Energy Independence for the State of Iowa. Stanley has spent 25 years working in the areas of energy efficiency and renewable energy, which includes time spent at the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Iowa State Energy Office.

The event ended with presentations of awards to the representatives from the 13 Iowa schools and businesses that had verified energy savings through the Commercial New Construction program during the year 2007.

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principals have brought over 115 years combined experience and expertise to a wide range of projects delivering innovative solutions that work. Clients rely on ETI to listen, address their needs and produce a viable solution.

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