



WEBCOR BUILDERS WINS ACTERRA 2010 BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

Company Recognized for Efforts in Supply Chain Greenhouse Gas Emissions

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4, 2010 – Webcor Builders, one of the largest and greenest commercial construction companies in the U.S., today announced it has won the Acterra 2010 Business Environmental Award for its efforts to account for greenhouse gas emissions in its construction projects, including its supplier network.

Acterra is a non-profit environmental organization with a 40-year history of environmental programming in the San Francisco Bay Area. Webcor won the medium-sized business category for its leadership in what Acterra called, the “economics, environment, and social equity” of sustainability.

“From greenhouse gas emission monitoring, to on-site construction materials reuse and recycling, green jobsite education and supply and subcontractor environmental participation requirements, Webcor Builders knows and lives environmental responsibility. Webcor Builders is truly ‘walking the walk’ in commercial green building construction,” said Norm Ploss, Acterra Business Environmental Awards Judge.

“Understanding the environmental impact of our work is enabling us to lead the crucial process of making the built environment more sustainable,” said Phil Williams, Webcor Vice President of Technical Systems and Sustainability. “We are working aggressively with our construction subcontractors and suppliers to measure greenhouse gas emissions and establish best practices for our industry. We are delighted to be recognized for these efforts by Acterra.”

Webcor has partnered with Climate Earth, the environmental accounting company, to understand carbon impacts across the company and its supply chain, including the significant upstream impacts of materials that go into building projects. Webcor’s decision to make carbon accounting a standard business practice enables it to collaborate with architects, owners and materials manufacturers to make better design decisions. It also enables Webcor to work with project budgets to predict carbon emissions and expedite impact assessments.

About Acterra

Acterra educates individuals, businesses and communities to take action against global warming, restore natural habitats, and cultivate environmental leaders for the future. For more information, visit www.acterra.org.

About Webcor Builders

As California’s largest commercial builder (2007 – 2009), Webcor is a leader in the green building industry. Projects include a diverse combination of high-density residential use, owner-occupied commercial office space, hospitals, hotels and mixed-use facilities. For more information, visit www.webcor.com

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