

February 18, 2008

Rosemarie Rossetti, Ph.D. Universal Design Living Laboratory 1008 Eastchester DR Columbus OH 43230-6230

Re: Testimonial

Dear Rosemarie,

I would like to extend my congratulations and appreciation to Universal Design Living Laboratory for their efforts to integrate accessibility into their LEED® for Homes<sup>™</sup> program.

Green building is sustainable construction but it is not truly green unless it is accessible. The Alliance for Environmental Sustainability appreciates your dedication in integrating this vital, social sustainability component into your new home and for pointing out "if it isn't accessible, it isn't sustainable".

Every great movement begins with a vision. Universal Design Living Laboratory is to be commended for casting the vision of truly sustainable construction by adding the cornerstone of full accessibility to their design.

As our population ages and more citizens struggle with accessibility issues you will be recognized as a visionary. Your innovative design will become the new standard for generations of builders yet to come.

Respectfully yours,

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Michael Holcomb The Alliance for Environmental Sustainability President

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