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**William J. Worthen, AIA, LEED® AP**, is the Vice President of Simon & Associates, Inc., a nationally recognized green building consulting firm. The firm has consulted on numerous LEED® certified projects, including some of the earliest projects to achieve LEED certification in California. Bill brings over twelve years of experience as a project architect and in construction administration to his work as a green building consultant. Bill advises on LEED and sustainable design and construction practices for clients including: Tishman Speyer, MGM Mirage, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Shorenstein Properties, Beacon Capital Partners, the Transbay Joint Powers Authority, The Energy Foundation, and Walgreens.

In addition to his work at Simon & Associates, Bill also is the American Institute of Architect's Resource Architect for sustainability. In his role with the AIA, Bill serves as a subject matter expert on sustainability to identify, guide and facilitate smooth access to information, knowledge and practice tools for architects. He will also develop and implement the AIA's multi-year plan on sustainability and building science performance in collaboration with volunteer leaders and AIA staff.

Bill is a member of the AIA California Council, a member of the USGBC's LEED Implementation Advisory Committee (IAC) and a member of Lawrence Berkley National Labs Cool Cities Advisory Board. He also sits on the San Francisco Mayor's Green Building Task Force and has advised California's State Attorney General on green building. Bill served on the American Institute of Architects San Francisco Chapter Board of Directors and was the appointed sustainability liaison for the 2009 AIA National Convention. He has written a chapter on *Green Policy, Permitting and Politics* for a new Wiley textbook on the Fundamentals of Sustainable Building Design (Spring '09 publication). Bill is a licensed architect in Washington, DC and the State of California, and is a LEED® Accredited Professional. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Building Science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.