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Over the last few years, green building practices have moved to the forefront of the minds of contractors, home owners and businesses. The Gallegos Corporation has always been an industry leader in high-end specialty construction, and is pleased to continue to lead the way with environmental design.

Dacia Belisle Woodworth, Marketing/Sales for The Gallegos Corporation, recently received her LEED-accreditation (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), allowing her to work closely with clients in integrated design to help “build green”.

“We have always worked to stay on top of new industry practices, and green building is no different,” said Gerald Gallegos, owner, founder and CEO of The Gallegos Corporation. “Dacia has been with the company for more than six years and is an invaluable team member for our clients who need design assistance. With her LEED certification, she can take her design knowledge up a level.”

The number of LEED-certified projects nationwide continues to increase, as do initiatives to encourage sustainable building practices. “Our goal is to continue to create spectacular, warm and inviting homes for our clients, and also keep in mind the better use of natural resources. As a company that works with natural building materials, it is a perfect fit for us to embrace green building,” Belisle Woodworth said. “We give preference to quarries that use environmentally sensitive techniques.”

She adds The Gallegos Corporation carries a wide selection of stone that is quarried and manufactured within 500 miles, reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation. Additionally, the company uses low VOC adhesives and sealers to maintain indoor air quality.

The Gallegos Corporation was founded in 1970 by Gerald G. Gallegos as a specialty stone masonry company. Since that time, TGC has expanded trades and now also specializes in distinctive residential and commercial projects including quality masonry, plaster/stucco, concrete, art rock, marble/granite work and stone sales.

The Gallegos Corporation is headquartered in Vail, Colorado and has offices in Denver, Telluride, Aspen; Sun Valley, Idaho, as well Lake Tahoe, California and Bozeman, Montana.