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Course Description: As organizations look for sustainable workplace solutions, some may want to ensure their efforts meet LEED certification. This course gives a practical how-to based on a "living lab" case study at Haworth, Inc. The corporate headquarters renovation is scheduled for completion in 2008. Learn how Haworth is planning to earn points within each of the six LEED categories. Gain practical knowledge of products and processes that are being pursued toward gold-level certification. Tour the headquarters under construction to see ideas and applications at work. Take away ideas for your own pursuit of LEED certification, or at the very least, ways to make work environments more sustainable.

This course will cover the following objectives:

- Define the areas of credit that Haworth, Inc. is pursuing for LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design).
- Understand the actions the company is taking to secure the points toward each credit category in LEED-NC.
- Tour areas of the construction to see examples of where/how points may be earned.
- Take away ideas for how to secure LEED points and/or implement sustainable initiatives within your own organization.

Content outline:

Introduction to LEED Gold-Level Certification for New Construction

1. Haworth's approach to capturing credits based on LEED guidelines
2. Sustainable Sites
 - Water Efficiency
 - Energy & Atmosphere
 - Materials & Resources
 - Indoor Environmental Quality
 - Innovation & Design Process
3. Tour of construction underway/completed at Haworth Headquarters
4. Summary and Q & A