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## **PEDCO Receives Technology Award**

PEDCO E & A Services, Inc. in Sharonville was presented with the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) 2008-2009 Region V Technology Award for the design of the 100 Howe Office Building in Covington, Kentucky. PEDCO received the Region V first place award in the Commercial – New Building category recognizing outstanding design innovations and successful achievements by ASHRAE members and their company.

PEDCO provided complete mechanical and electrical engineering and plumbing design for the 100 Howe Office Building in Covington, Kentucky including schematic design, design development, construction documents, LEED™ documentation and commissioning documentation. The “green field” four story 376,000 SF new building was designed using advanced energy management techniques and the building received LEED™ Certification. The engineering also included leading edge technologies such as passive chilled beams and under floor air distribution systems (UFAD). PEDCO worked in conjunction with BHDP Architecture who provided the architecture services for the project.

The ASHRAE Technology Awards recognize outstanding design innovations and successful achievements by members and their companies. The ASHRAE Technology Award judging criteria includes: energy efficiency, indoor air quality and thermal comfort, innovation, operation and maintenance, cost effectiveness, environmental impact, and the quality of the presentation. The award certificates were formally presented at the Regional Luncheon meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup>. As a

first place regional award winner, PEDCO is now qualified to compete globally at the “Society” – the highest level of the competition.



Stephan Weidner, PEDCO Lead HVAC Engineer and Jerome Doerger, PEDCO Project Mechanical Engineer accept the ASHRAE Technology Award from Fred Betz (center), Director and Regional Chair for ASHRAE.

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***About PEDCO E&A Services, Inc.***

*PEDCO E&A Services, Inc. was founded in 1981, and has offices in Cincinnati and Fort Wayne, Indiana. PEDCO serves a variety of premier clients in industries ranging from corporate, industrial, health care, education, working environments, and facility services. PEDCO’s team includes LEED® accredited professionals and designers of high-performance green buildings. Projects range in size from small consulting engagements to comprehensive design services on significant projects.*

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***About ASHRAE***

*The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers advances the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world. Membership is open to any person associated with the field including indoor air quality, building design and operation, and environmental control for food processing and industry.*