

LEED® & CHPS success is more than recycled content certification . . . it's teamwork in working with a supplier who applies the *holistic approach* that these programs demand.

At ORCO Block Co. we are committed to providing the most comprehensive support in the industry with:

- **7 LEED® Accredited Professionals** on our staff who provide our customers with advantages and unique insights not available from other suppliers. In fact, the entire ORCO architectural and design team has earned the highly sought after LEED® AP accreditation. They also provide leadership to local “green” efforts by serving on influential boards and committees.
- **Complete transparency.** We partner with independent parties throughout our LEED® and CHPS programs. For example, we buy our recycled aggregate mix from a 3rd party recycling company – avoiding the appearance and questions that come to those manufacturers that blend their own.
- **Unlimited access to ORCO’s licensed civil engineer** to answer technical questions in a timely fashion at no cost to you. Our engineer has over 30 years of experience in the block industry, and is also a LEED® AP. We can talk “project specific” without the “canned” textbook responses repeated by our competitors.
- **Project Site and Stormwater Management.** Together with our strategic partner, Advanced Pavement Technology, ORCO is recognized as the leader in the engineering and design of permeable pavement systems – helping maximize program points and improving land utilization by eliminating areas for retention – all contributors to Low Impact Development. We focus on the entire system – not just a paver wear surface.
- **Energy & Atmosphere Expertise.** As graduates of the National Concrete Masonry Association’s *Energy Masters* program – the most comprehensive CMU training available in building design from an energy standpoint – we can assist with CMU strategies re building envelop, R-values, U-values, thermal mass, continuous insulation, fenestration, etc. Along with advice, we are the exclusive local source for Korfil’s High R Spec Thermal Block – which features insulation inserts covering nearly the entire CMU face.
- **Recycled Content You Can Trust.** ORCO has manufactured millions of recycled content CMUs that have been installed in numerous projects over the past 18 months. Our project submittals conscientiously classify *pre and post consumer* content as defined by ISO 14021, *Environmental Labels and Declarations*. We provide a clear chain of custody. Crushing CMU production overruns, off color and damaged units, old stock; or using fly ash are always classified as *pre-consumer* content. Be weary of claims asserting 100% *post consumer* content!



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