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**Michael Shilale, AIA certified as a
LEED Accredited Professional
by
U.S. Green Building Council**



Michael Shilale, AIA, LEED, was recently certified as a LEED Accredited Professional by the U.S. Green Building Council. Shilale's accreditation strengthens Michael Shilale Architects, LLP (MSA) commitment to green and sustainable design strategies and practices.

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design. LEED Accredited Professionals are experienced building industry practitioners who have demonstrated their knowledge of integrated design and their capacity to facilitate the LEED certification process on the LEED Professional Accreditation exam. The exam assesses an individual's understanding of green building practices and principles, and familiarity with LEED requirements, resources and processes. The accreditation program recognizes expertise in green building and LEED to help meet the growing demand within the industry.

Michael Shilale Architects, LLP (MSA) is an integrated architectural and design firm specializing in projects for school districts, commercial buildings, senior-citizen and special needs housing as well as other building types. MSA has created many projects that are efficient, economically successful and also bring a spirit-renewing environment to the community. Shilale is one of the nation's foremost coalition of leaders from across the building industry working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

MSA is presently designing a state of the art Thearpeutic Pool Facility for Rockland ARC utilizing many green building strategies. An exhaust heat recovery system will recapture heat from exhaust air to help heat pool water. Condensate water will be recycled. Economizer ventilation in winter months combined with the other energy saving elements will reduce energy costs up to 50%

Michael Shilale, AIA, LEED is registered in New York and New Jersey and a member of the American Institute of Architects' Westchester/Mid-Hudson chapter. Shilale received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a resident of New City, New York.

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