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Shea and TCF reflect Cub Foods' commitment to environment

MINNEAPOLIS (November 12, 2008) – Shea, Inc., a Minneapolis-based design and marketing firm, worked with TCF Bank on the design of an eco-friendly version of its in-store branch in the new Cub Foods store in the Phalen neighborhood of St. Paul, Minnesota. The Cub Foods store and the TCF branch opened to the public on Friday, October 31. Cub Foods has applied for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certification and TCF voluntarily followed suit by adhering to many LEED initiatives in the design and construction of the branch.

LEED for New Construction is a performance-oriented rating system where building projects earn points for satisfying criterion designed to address specific environmental impacts inherent in the design, construction, operations and management of a building. Based on the amount of points earned, a building can receive Certified, Silver, Gold or Platinum status. Cub Foods has plans for the Phalen location to be the second grocery store in the nation to gain LEED Gold Certification and the first grocery store in Minnesota to gain LEED Certification at any level. Cub Foods' efforts to gain points included installation of 44 skylights and energy efficient interior and exterior lighting, advanced refrigeration technology, a maintenance-free floor that eliminates the need for cleaning chemicals, designated parking spots for energy efficient vehicles, and employee shower rooms to encourage employees to walk or bike to work.

To show support of Cub Foods' environmental efforts at the new St. Paul store, TCF worked closely with Shea, Inc. to implement a more "green" design in this particular branch. Regionally sourced, LEED-certified lumber and finishes were used throughout the space and every attempt was made to use low-emitting materials from adhesives and sealants to carpet and wallcovering products. TCF has plans to carry many of these items forward into future branch designs, further demonstrating their ongoing commitment to local businesses and improving the customer experience. TCF Bank now has 58 in-store branches within regional Cub Foods stores, with another opening in Eagan this month.

Shea, Inc., now celebrating its 30th year, is a marketing and design firm integrating expertise in marketing, architecture, and interior design. Shea blends diverse perspectives, skills, cultures and knowledge into solid creative strategy for clients. Shea's client list includes Macy's, TCF National Bank, Morton's The Steakhouse, Wells Fargo and Midcontinent Communications. For more information on Shea, please contact Andy McDermott at 612.594.4245 or visit our Web site www.shealink.com.

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