

AI ENGINEERS WINS METROHARTFORD ALLIANCE

BUSINESS CHAMPION AWARD FOR SUSTAINABILITY

HARTFORD, Conn. (June 10, 2010) - Abul Islam, founder and CEO of AI Engineers, Inc. of Middletown, CT was among six corporate leaders receiving *Business Champion Awards* before a thousand attendees at the MetroHartford Alliance annual awards breakfast at the Connecticut Convention Center. A Middletown, CT based engineering firm, with plans to build a LEED Platinum office tower in downtown Hartford, AI was designated as the winner of the Business Champion Award for Sustainability. Mr. Islam was recognized for his commitment to utilizing sustainable technologies in his engineering practice, and for attempting to build the state's first LEED Platinum sustainable commercial office tower in Hartford, the highest "green" rating a building can receive. The AI Tech Center was designed by Boston architectural firm, Childs, Bertman & Tseckares (CBT) and is being construction-managed by Suffolk Construction of Boston.

"I am honored and humbled to be recognized," Mr. Islam said. "I have built my company on principles of maintaining a sound environment and sustainability, and believe the future of this region must include renewed attention to our urban centers, and in mentoring our young people who will be the innovators of the future."

AI Engineers also recently won the Greater New England Minority Development Council's Supplier of the year award. GNEMDC represents the top minority owned businesses throughout the Northeast, and supports minority entrepreneurship and business development.

Five other companies received recognition at the Metro Hartford Alliance Business Champions Awards Banquet, including The New Britain Rock Cats and PDS Engineers.

Founded 18 years ago and currently headquartered in Middletown Connecticut, AI Engineers, Inc. is a 100 person firm delivering project excellence in civil and architectural engineering, and construction.