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CHICAGO BASED AMERICAN HYDROTECH RECEIVES GREEN ROOF AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Chicago, IL – July 14, 2006 – American Hydrotech of Chicago, IL received a [Green Roof Award of Excellence](#) from *Green Roofs for Healthy Cities* for their development of a green roof for their project for the Ballard Library in Seattle Washington. This project is also included in the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Top 10 Green Projects of 2006.

All told, American Hydrotech was involved in 6 of 7 projects that received Awards of Excellence at the recent Green Roofs for Healthy Cities conference in Boston, including:

- **Extensive Institutional:** Ballard Library, Seattle, Washington
- **Extensive Residential:** Eastern Village, Silver Spring, Maryland
- **Extensive Industrial/Commercial:** Phillips Eco-Enterprise Center (PEEC), Minneapolis, Minnesota
- **Intensive Residential:** Seapointe Village Deck Restoration, Wildwood Crest, New Jersey
- **Intensive Institutional:** Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, Connecticut
- **Intensive Industrial/Commercial:** 601 Congress Street, Seaport District, Boston, Massachusetts

The designers were recognized at the 4th Greening Rooftops for Sustainable Communities conference and tradeshow, which attracted over 800 attendees and 70 exhibitors in Boston, MA for a week of professional development, tours and exhibits. A key design objective of the green roof was the opportunity to generate community interest in green design by making the facility a dynamic teaching tool for sustainable design and environmental awareness. The gently curving roof is visible from the periscope and observation deck and invites visitors to engage in the green roof's ecology above the street. The Ballard Library project illustrates that green building is feasible within a modest budget and an ideal example of benefits realized when sustainable design combines with extraordinary architecture. Green Roof Awards of Excellence celebrate projects that are holistically designed and provide benefits in terms of the function of the building site and the surrounding community.

The award write-ups are posted online at Green Roofs for Healthy Cities website (<http://www.greenroofs.org/boston>). Click on 2006 Award Winners on left hand side for the complete list of projects.

About American Hydrotech, Inc.

American Hydrotech Inc. is an established leader in roofing and waterproofing products with thousands of high profile projects installed worldwide. Hydrotech's Garden Roof[®] Assembly has helped to focus the building industry on the potential of "sustainable" design with respect to the rooftop. Additional usable space, mitigation of the urban heat island effect, stormwater management, as well as numerous other environmental, technical and owner benefits are achieved. The foundation upon which this assembly is

built, is Hydrotech's Monolithic Membrane 6125[®] roof membrane with over 40 years of successful applications in the U.S. Hydrotech can provide every component of the Garden Roof Assembly (the roof membrane, insulation, garden roof components and even the soil), to assure single source responsibility.

If you would like any additional information about American Hydrotech or our family of Roofing and Waterproofing products, please feel free to contact Dennis Yanez, the National Marketing Manager, or visit our website at www.hydrotechusa.com.

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