Project Description:
The U.S. Green Building Council’s headquarters expansion project provides one of the best examples of what can be accomplished when a team is engaged and a green strategy is in place at the early stages of design. The goals of the 4,000-sq.-ft. project were to create a green headquarters space that would showcase LEED-CI, serve as a learning space and give the USGBC’s staff its first green workspace—all within a 30-day construction process from demolition to occupancy.

Green Features:
Awarded Silver certification under the LEED for Commercial Interiors pilot program, the roughly one-month job included the reuse of existing materials and a variety of sustainable products such as carpet and cork flooring, drywall, Forest-Stewardship-Council-certified wood and low- or no-VOC paints and adhesives, a majority of which was donated or provided at cost or less than cost.