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ADEQ Building Named “Best State Agency Building” by Readers of *Arizona Capitol Times*

PHOENIX (June 4, 2009) – The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) building, located at 1110 W. Washington Street in Phoenix, took first place in the “Best State Agency Building” category for the Arizona Capitol Times’ “Best of the Capitol” contest.

The ADEQ building was polled by the readers of *Arizona Capitol Times* through its Web site and mail-in ballots.

The ADEQ building is LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver-Certified by the U.S. Green Building Council. ADEQ moved into the building in 2002.

Among the many features that make the building “green”: a landscape and exterior designed to reduce the heat-island effect; interior lighting that uses energy-saving dimming fluorescent ballasts that are controlled by photocells and produce no more light than is needed; a 900-panel rooftop solar power grid; construction materials made of recycled, local and regional materials; and a water-efficient landscape.

“All of us here at ADEQ are honored to accept this award,” said ADEQ Acting Director Patrick J. Cunningham. “We are proud of this building and the many features that it has to produce a more sustainable environment.”

For more information on the ADEQ building:

<http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/p2/download/gbbrochure.pdf>