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Olga G. Alvarez

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Olga is the owner/principal of Project Coordinating Services, LLC (PCS), a LEED-consulting and interior-design firm that works on renovations and new construction projects. PCS's "green" design services focus on minimizing the environmental impact of construction projects focusing on finishes and materials for interior spaces. She currently provides LEED-consulting services for various clients inclusive of architectural firms and contractors.

She began her career in hospitality design in the mid-1970s. Then she continued to work in various design disciplines which provided great insight and expertise into corporate, healthcare, residential, retail, government and educational projects. She's managed some large commercial-design projects and developed design-and-space planning standards and procurement specifications for several large corporate clients. She transitioned into various management positions in both her design and sales roles.

Olga's professional accreditations and memberships include:

- LEED Accredited Professional, LEED-AP ID+C (Commercial Interiors)
- Past-President and Founding Member of the USGBC South Florida Chapter
- Professional member of IIDA (International Interior Design Association)
- Professional member of ASID (American Society of Interior Designers)
- NCIDQ Certified (National Council for Interior Design Qualifications)
- RID #149 -- Registered Interior Designer, Licensed in the State of Florida
- EPA -- RRP, Certified Lead Renovator
- GGP -- Green Globes Professional

Olga has been active in the local design/sustainable community for many years. Recently, she received the 2011 Broward County's Emerald Award for Green Innovator. She was also recognized by the *South Florida Business Journal* as one of its most Influential Business Women in 2009, and was also recognized by the Broward County Commission on the status of women as one of the Women Who Dared in their first "Green Go-Getter" Award.

Olga was also an instructor for the Broward Technical Centers, part of Broward County Schools' new "Green Ready Institute" providing workforce training concerning green-building strategies and concepts. PCS is currently involved providing LEED training, as well as LEED coordination services for various LEED projects in South Florida.

Originally from Havana, Cuba, Olga and her husband live in Broward County.

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