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### **NODDLE BUILDING WINS WHITE HOUSE AWARD**

The Carl T. Curtis Building - National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters was recently awarded the **2006 White House Closing the Circle Award** in the civilian category of Sustainable Design / Green Buildings by the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive in Washington, DC. "This building was conceived and developed to be a sustainable facility for the tenant (National Park Service), as well as an example of how developers can produce efficient, profitable facilities while being sensitive to the environment," said Jay B. Noddle, Chairman of Noddle Companies.

The 70,000 square foot building, which sits on the banks of the Missouri River in Omaha, Nebraska, was developed and is owned by Noddle Companies of Omaha, Nebraska.

The White House Closing the Circle (CTC) Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of Federal employees and their facilities for their efforts that result in significant contributions to, or have made a significant positive impact regarding to environmental stewardship. The awards focus, in part, on green/sustainable buildings.

"Sustainable environmental performance has become an integral part of how we do business in the Federal government," said Mr. Ed Pinero, the Federal Environmental Executive. "These award winning programs and individuals truly exemplify how our management and operations can be more sustainable through enhanced environmental stewardship."

The Carl T. Curtis Building - National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters was the first certified LEED® GOLD building in the state of Nebraska. The building has also been recognized with other national and regional awards including the U.S. Department of Interior's Environmental Achievement Award and the Master Conservationist Award from the Omaha World-Herald, University of Nebraska and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Susie Noddle-Levine, Vice President of Noddle Companies, was in attendance to receive the CTC award at the White House Presidential Hall in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on June 12, 2006.

Noddle Companies along with LEO A DALY Architects and Kiewit Construction Company developed the Carl T. Curtis Building - National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters.