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## Skipping Stone to Present at the 2011 West Coast Energy Management Congress Event

**Long Beach, CA, June 8, 2011** – Skipping Stone, a leading Energy Consulting firm, announced today that Chairman and CEO Peter Weigand will be presenting the revised USGBC LEED Demand Response Credit at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual West Coast Energy Management Congress in Long Beach on Thursday, June 16. This is the largest energy conference and technology expo held on the West Coast.

Earlier this year, Skipping Stone led a working group comprised of USGBC, Schneider Electric and the Demand Response Research Center (DRRC) at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in the revision of the LEED Demand Response Credit language. In his presentation Mr. Weigand will discuss the revisions, the collaboration efforts, how the new program works and implementation processes. He will also outline the USGBC demand response market pilot partnership program that is in the final planning stages.

“We believe that the USGBC LEED DR Credit will significantly impact the adoption of utility and ISO/RTO Demand Response programs within the commercial building community,” said Peter Weigand. “I look forward to presenting the results of the working group’s efforts to the energy management community attending this distinguished event,” continued Weigand.

To view the presentation, please attend the West Coast Energy Management Congress event or visit [www.SkippingStone.com](http://www.SkippingStone.com) where the presentation will be posted after the event.

### **About Skipping Stone**

Skipping Stone is an energy consulting firm providing market assessment, strategy development, strategy implementation, talent management and managed services. We help clients navigate market changes, capitalize on opportunities and manage business risks. Our focus is on the natural gas, power, renewable energy, energy technology, energy management and demand response market sectors. Established in 1996, Skipping Stone’s policy of deploying only energy industry veterans has delivered measurable bottom-line results for over 230 clients.

Skipping Stone serves clients globally through offices in Atlanta, Boston, Los Angeles and Houston.

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