

EcoFAB Joins the McKinstry Innovation Center

Company delivers unique residential conservation services and retrofits

SEATTLE (July 13, 2010) – [EcoFAB](#), a locally headquartered provider of conservation retrofits, energy efficiency, weatherization and renewable energy projects for residential communities, is the latest cleantech company to take up residency at the [McKinstry Innovation Center](#).

“EcoFAB has developed an excellent business model of analysis, design and retrofit services that have a significant impact for the residential customer who is committed to creating an environmentally friendlier, energy efficient home,” said Elsa Croonquist, managing director of the McKinstry Innovation Center. “We are extremely pleased to have them join our other tenant companies, General Biodiesel and Hydrovolts, here at the Center.”

Established in 2006, EcoFAB has completed more than a dozen home retrofits and 40 home audits so far this year. The firm partners with local municipalities, utilities, tribal communities and neighborhood programs to identify upgrades and strategies that will improve comfort, save energy and reduce utility bills.

According to Callie Ridolfi, managing director of EcoFAB, the McKinstry Innovation Center provides a unique opportunity for the company to thrive at a faster than normal pace. “With our new location at the center, EcoFAB will collaborate with regional leaders in clean energy and green building to adopt the best tools and techniques in sustainable home energy solutions. These partnerships and practices will allow EcoFAB to scale up delivery of efficient services and products to our customers.”

As a member of the McKinstry Innovation Center, EcoFAB is housed in the 24,000-square-foot, neo-industrial offices located at [McKinstry](#) headquarters in Seattle’s Georgetown neighborhood. McKinstry Innovation Center companies have access to the brain trust at McKinstry and the synergy among the other companies at the center. McKinstry has had a flood of responses from cleantech firms interested in moving to the Innovation Center since announcing the development of the unique facility in October 2009.

EcoFAB also serves the community by allocating a portion of its profits each year for scholarships and green-job-related work force development training. EcoFAB currently works with Got Green, Seattle Jobs Initiative, and Apprenticeship Labor programs to recruit and train local talent. In addition to retrofits, EcoFAB provides sustainable development services.

About the Innovation Center

The McKinstry Innovation Center is located on the McKinstry campus at 5005 Third Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98134. For information, contact Managing Director, Elsa Croonquist at McKinstry, 206.832.8049 or elsac@mckinstry.com.

About McKinstry

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