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## **Official Grand Opening of New Eden Environments to be Held**

**GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (May 27, 2010)**—Eden Environments, west Michigan's sustainable design center, will celebrate the official grand opening of their new location on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 from 5-7 p.m.

Located in a restored factory building right off of US 131, at 401 Hall Street SW, Suite 231, the new Eden Environments is easy to get to and conveniently sited among some of Grand Rapids' most forward-thinking entrepreneurs and businesses.

In addition to enjoying food and wine from local partners, visitors may tour the new architecture office and expanded design center, and learn how Eden Environments ([www.EdenEnvironments.com](http://www.EdenEnvironments.com)), provides a unique architectural and design experience for architects, designers, developers, builders, and homeowners who want to apply sustainable design and materials to their projects.

The expanded design center features a group of hand selected expert design partners. PaperStone's™ 100% recycled paper counter tops, Avian's Lightweight Board; Uniboard's™ wood panel products; and Plyboo® bamboo plywood will be highlighted. Merchandise from furniture suppliers such as Knú®, Emeco®, Loll DESIGNS; carpeting providers Bellbridge, Fabrica, Hibernia Woolen Mills, and Design Materials, Inc.; and textiles from DesignTex and Maharam will also be featured.

A licensed architect and a LEED Accredited Professional with two decades of design experience, and an entrepreneurial spirit, Denise Hopkins, opened Eden Environments ([www.EdenEnvironments.com](http://www.EdenEnvironments.com)), west Michigan's first sustainable design center in 2008. Eden Environments was named Best Small Business in 2008 by the Michigan Small Business Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC) Region 7 and received *Business Review West Michigan's* Inaugural Green Award for Small Business in 2009. Eden Environments also received a 2010 Going Green Award from *Corp! Magazine*.

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