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PASSA ASSOCIATES INC. ARCHITECT - JOSEPH PASSA

Passa Associates Inc. Architect is committed to providing sensitive and imaginative buildings while maintaining a commitment to "green" and sustainable principles through its design services for various communities in Canada South. The firm has earned the reputation as the experienced provincial leader of sustainable design in school construction.

The arduous campaign to convince and educate clients to the benefits (environmental and financial) of 'green' building tech-



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nologies for high-performance energy-efficient design is one the firm is willing to assume while being a leader in this industry. As a member of Greenpeace for almost 30 years with current memberships with the Canada Green Building Council and Green Roofs for Healthy Cities the principal of the firm has a history of being a strong environmental advocate.

The future of the firm can best be seen in two of its most recent projects. The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board employed Passa Associates Architect to develop a design for 24,000 square feet of new additions to an existing school.

The successful sustainable designs that Passa Associates Architect has been able to produce recently have enabled the firm to distance itself from its regional competition and place itself within an exclusive group of national designs consultants capable of meeting the needs of clients interested in sustainable design.

The firm has been recognized for its creativity and dedication to people and the cultural life of its community.

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