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## **Diehard Exterminating Green Building Solutions**

### **Diehard Exterminating Achieves GREEN SHIELD CERTIFIED Status for its New “Diehard Green Building Solutions” Service**

Diehard Exterminating has launched a GREEN SHIELD CERTIFIED<sup>SM</sup> service. The company underwent an extensive, on-site evaluation by an independent entomologist to complete the certification. The company serves commercial and residential clients in the New York/New Jersey metropolitan area.

The new service, Diehard Green Building Solutions, is designed to meet the needs of clients seeking effective, long-term solutions to pest problems with a minimum of pesticide use. A situation in a newly renovated office building is a recent example of how this approach works.

“The design for the renovation included leaving pipes running through the building exposed,” according to John Murphy, director of technical services for the company. “The client called us in to resolve a tough cockroach problem. We found that one of the pipes was an unused drain pipe, and the source of the cockroaches. We were able to seal up the drain, solving the problem permanently.”

Murphy joined the company three years ago after working as a manufacturer’s representative in the pest management field. He is a Certified Industrial Engineer and serves as a director of the Long Island Pest Control Association.

Diehard Exterminating also provides drain cleaning services. By keeping drains free of and buildup of food debris, fly breeding sites are eliminated and cockroaches are denied a food and moisture source.

“Diehard Green Building Solutions will be a great option for clients looking for effective pest control” reports Dr. Thomas Green, president and co-founder of the IPM Institute of North America. The Institute is an independent non-profit rating organization which operates the program nationwide. “IPM, or Integrated Pest Management, reduces pest problems and pesticide use,” according to Green.

More information on the certification program can be found at [www.greenshieldcertified.org](http://www.greenshieldcertified.org).