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Children's at Hughes Spalding Wins LEED Showcase Award from *Atlanta Business Chronicle*

The *Atlanta Business Chronicle* recently named Children's the winner for the New Market Innovation category for its 2011 LEED Showcase Awards. Children's received the award for the sustainable initiatives and our accomplishment of building the first LEED Gold certified hospital in Georgia—Children's at Hughes Spalding.

The LEED Showcase Awards are a new addition to *Atlanta Business Chronicle*'s fourth annual Environmental Awards. In partnership with the U.S. Green Building Council—Georgia, *Atlanta Business Chronicle*'s LEED Showcase Awards honor LEED projects certified in 2010 that set the bar for innovation and best practices in three categories: New Market Innovation; Innovation in Business; and Beyond LEED. The New Market Innovation category recognizes companies and organizations that are beginning to adopt green building practices and pursue LEED certification, creating new markets for LEED works.

Trey Weathers, Director, Facilities Management, accepted the award on behalf of Children's at an awards breakfast held March 26 at the Georgia Aquarium.

[Read the article](#) in the March 26 edition of the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* in the special section dedicated to the Environmental Awards.

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Participate in Miracle Jeans Day—Register by April 14
 Children's employees will again have the opportunity to join Children's Miracle Network Hospitals to raise money by going casual for kids. On Thursday, April 21, you can support Children's by participating in [Miracle Jeans Day](#) and wearing jeans to work.
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Donna Hyland Accepts Vanguard Award from Morehouse School of Medicine
 On April 6, Donna Hyland, Children's President and CEO, accepted the Louis C. Brown Vanguard Award from Morehouse School of Medicine on behalf of Children's.
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Cash In Your PTO May 1–14
 Twice a year, staff can choose to cash in paid time off (PTO) balances in excess of 100 hours.
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Computer Applications Down for Brief Periods during Testing, Tuesday, April 12 and Wednesday, April 13
 In preparation for moving our computer support equipment to a new Data Center location later this year, we are testing some clinical applications on back-up systems.
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Government Affairs Update: Children's Advocates for Final Passage of Revised Child Passenger Safety Law
 Check out the latest [Government Affairs Update](#).
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Merit Increases Take Effect in April 8 Paychecks
 Based on 2010 performance reviews, merit increases for eligible staff, managers and physicians are now in effect and will be reflected in their April 8 paychecks.
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Check Out Erika's Raves for Faves
 Wondering what Erika's currently obsessing about?