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## elite|studio e Recognized for Green Initiatives

Green business is good business across the country. Recently, elite|studio e was recognized as by PSEG as a Green Business Leader on Long Island.

The company has made numerous strides to save energy and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions in its headquarters located in Farmingdale, NY. Most recently, all the lighting its 10,000 square foot office was converted to LEDs — from its large, open studio to the storage closet.

“Many local businesses are helping to protect the environment, reduce their carbon footprint, and make Long Island a more livable place. We’re just trying to do our part,” said Eric D. Weiss, President & CEO of elite|studio e.

elite|studio e participates in other green initiatives. When the company renovated its headquarters in 2015, a built-in water filtration system was installed in the pantry, removing five-gallon water jugs and eliminating the use of disposable bottles. According to Ban the Bottle, in 2017 the average American used 167 disposable water bottles. Using those numbers, the elite|studio e team was using more than 7,000 bottles a year. Taking its efforts one step further, each new employee receives a reusable water bottle in its welcome kit and a variety of mugs are kept on hand for hot drinks.

In addition, the company’s dedication to the environment continues into its client services. elite|studio e employs several Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) accredited professionals and is an Energy Star partner. “We pride ourselves on the ability to help our clients’ corporate kitchens and cafes become more ecofriendly too,” said Weiss, who also noted the company’s work at the California Academy of Sciences, the country’s first ever LEED Double Platinum certified museum and the largest building to ever receive this nod as well.

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