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Kaplan Thompson Architects were the architect of the original BrightBuilt Barn. The company motto is "Beautiful, Sustainable, Attainable" and the firm is committed to designing only vibrant, healthy, and low-energy buildings. Recent accomplishments include the LEED for Homes Innovative Project Award for 2009 as well as three LEED Platinum homes.

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