

# What's New

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## BE&K Building Group Wins Two National ABC Awards for Cherokee Central Schools K-12 Building Program

### Largest green project in region now LEED® Silver Certified

The Building Group is the proud recipient of two national ABC awards for its work on the Cherokee Central Schools Building Program in Cherokee, NC.

The awards were presented at last month's Excellence in Construction Awards celebration during the Associated Builders and Contractors' (ABC) annual conference. Our Greenville-based project team not only earned the prestigious ABC National Eagle Award in the Mega-Projects — more than \$100 million category, but also took home ABC's Greener Tomorrow Award for building one of the top LEED® certified projects.



Building Group Chairman and CEO Luther Cochrane applauded our team for delivering this large-scale "green project on time and within budget. "We fulfilled our promise to deliver a \$109 million LEED Silver-designed K-12 school complex totaling 473,000 square feet in two years — 12 months faster than competing bidders thought possible. What an achievement!"

Cherokee Central Schools is the largest "green" building project in the region. Overall, the facility uses 35% less energy than an equivalent non-green code compliant building of the same size. The project incorporates multiple construction types and a plethora of cutting-edge products, while serving the best interest of its occupants and the environment.

**About the BE&K Building Group** — The BE&K Building Group, a KBR Company, based in Charlotte, North Carolina, is a prominent construction services firm with an established track record for serving commercial, healthcare, industrial, and institutional clients throughout the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic and South Central regions. The BE&K Building Group, which has operations in eight locations, is the exclusive commercial construction arm of KBR, a leading U.S. based engineering, construction and services company.

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