

What's New

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BE&K Building Group "Runners" Raise \$15,000 for Medical Research During Walt Disney World Marathon

A group of six Building Group employees in Orlando recently joined the Burnham Institute for Medical Research team for the third consecutive year to compete in the grueling Walt Disney World full and half marathons. The

Building Group participants alone raised a total of \$15,000 which will be used to support Burnham's research in cancer, diabetes, heart disease and neurodegeneration, as well as infectious, inflammatory, and childhood diseases.



The Burnham Institute for Medical Research is a 30-year-old independent, non-profit institute. The 60-member "Team Burnham" included scientists, individuals whose lives have been touched

by disease, and many supporters. The half-marathon route took runners from EPCOT to Disney's Magic Kingdom Park and back, while the full marathon also passed through the Animal Kingdom and Disney's Hollywood Studios.

Last May (2009) Burnham commemorated the completion of its world-class Burnham Institute for Medical Research at Lake Nona in Orlando for which the BE&K Building Group provided preconstruction and construction services. At 175,000 square feet, it is the largest private research facility in the state of Florida to achieve the LEED® Gold designation.

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 nine locations, is the exclusive commercial construction arm of KBR, a leading U.S. based engineering, construction and services company.

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