

What's New

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BE&K Building Group Breaks Ground on First Phase of Planned Expansion at DuPont's Suburban Campus Project Seeking LEED® Gold Certification

The BE&K Building Group is providing construction management services for the initial phase of a multi-phase planned expansion at DuPont's suburban campus in Wilmington, Delaware. DuPont's Chestnut Run Plaza — Phase 1 encompasses a five-story, 222,000-square-foot office building designated as "Building 730."

A formal groundbreaking was held today, June 10, 2010.

Designed to support 700 employees, Building 730 will include an 18,000-square-foot cafeteria to accommodate 400 people. The Building Group's scope of work includes site infrastructure items such as utilities, parking and walking paths, as well as a new picnic pavilion (Building 731) for on-site company events.



A primary design objective for architect of record, KlingStubbins, was to create a flexible office building that is high-performing, technologically advanced and cost effective, with enhanced energy and environmental performance. To maintain flexibility, the structural steel building will utilize an open floor-space design that includes raised floors and under-floor air distribution, and demountable partitions.

Building 730 is designed to achieve US Green Building Council's LEED® Gold Certification. The Building Group's Washington office is responsible for this project, which is slated for completion in mid-December 2011.

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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