

# What's New

July 31, 2009

## Monsanto Recognizes BE&K Building Group Team for Job Well Done on Automated Research Greenhouse

The BE&K Building Group recently completed construction of the largest research greenhouse in the United States near Raleigh, North Carolina. The state-of-the-art automated research greenhouse and head house built for Monsanto Company is located at the company's biotechnology site in Research Triangle Park. The BE&K Building Group provided preconstruction and construction services for this unique facility which Monsanto uses to perform screenings of various plant specimens for improved growth, development, and physiological response under controlled environmental conditions. The facility consists of four primary components — three greenhouses, a head house, basement, and data center. The project is currently seeking LEED® certification with the U.S. Green Building Council.



In appreciation of the BE&K Building Group's successful and on-time completion of this one-of-a-kind facility in North America, Monsanto representatives presented our Raleigh office with a custom-inscribed plaque and also formally recognized the individual BE&K Building Group team members assigned to the project.

A leading provider of technology-based solutions and agricultural products for improved farm productivity and food quality, St. Louis-based Monsanto Company is a world leader in developing and producing agricultural seed that will grow in diverse conditions as encountered by farmers around the globe.

**About the BE&K Building Group** — The BE&K Building Group, 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.

For more information, contact

**Joan Krause, Director of Corporate Communications**  
joan.krause@kbr.com or 864. 250. 5098

**Jane Boland, Director of Marketing**  
jane.boland@kbr.com or 704. 551. 2708

Atlanta • Birmingham • Charlotte • Greenville • Houston  
Nashville • Orlando • Raleigh • Washington

[www.bekbuildinggroup.com](http://www.bekbuildinggroup.com)



**Building  
Group**

A KBR Company

It's All About People.