

What's New

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BE&K Building Group Project, Burnham Institute for Medical Research at Lake Nona in Orlando, Wins Eagle Award in ABC of Central Florida Competition

The BE&K Building Group's \$61 million Burnham Institute for Medical Research at Lake Nona in Orlando, Florida, has won the prestigious ABC Eagle Award in the 2009 ABC Excellence in

Construction (EIC) Awards sponsored by the Central Florida chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Inc.

Burnham's state-of-the-art facility, which our firm completed on time and within budget in March 2009, received top honors in the category, Institutional (\$50 million-\$99 million).

The Burnham project received additional attention as one of five finalists for ABC of Central Florida's "Project of the Year."



The Burnham Institute for Medical Research is a 30-year-old independent research institution that has contributed to the development of new drugs for Alzheimer's disease, heart disease and cancer. Burnham's new 175,000-square-building in Orlando is the largest private research facility in Florida to be LEED® Gold certified. Burnham is the first of several key anchors at the new "medical city" at Lake Nona — Orlando's 600-acre Lake Nona Science and Technology Park. Burnham's neighbors will include the University of Central Florida (UCF) College of Medicine, Nemours Children's Hospital, VA Medical Center, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando, and the University of Florida Research and Academic Center (a current BE&K Building Group-Orlando project, scheduled to break ground next summer).

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.

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