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GSA, HHS, FDA to Dedicate Two New Buildings at White Oak FDA Headquarters

WASHINGTON – February 25, 2010 – On Monday, March 1, representatives from the U.S. General Services Administration, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the Food and Drug Administration will mark the completion of two new buildings at the FDA's Federal Research Center Consolidation project in Silver Spring, Md.

Buildings 31 and 32 will house FDA's Office of the Commissioner along with components from the Office of Regulatory Affairs and the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. The buildings are the ninth and 10th completed within the complex. The buildings surround a new landscaped courtyard, continuing the campus design concept that organizes connecting buildings around open spaces for FDA use.

The office buildings have been submitted for LEED Certification, target Gold, where the LEED Rating System has helped to establish the sustainable goals within each of its environmental categories.

KlingStubbins, in association with RTKL, served as the designers for Buildings 31 and 32.

Who: The Honorable Barbara Mikulski, United States Senator;
The Honorable Donna Edwards, United States House of Representatives;
Bob Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, United States General Services Administration;
Dr. Margaret Hamburg, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services;
The Honorable Ida Ruben, former Maryland State Senator and currently the official spokesperson for LABQUEST PARTNERSHIP and;
The Honorable Isiah Leggett, Montgomery County, Maryland, Executive.

When: Monday, March 1, 2010, 10 a.m.

Where: 10903 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

After entering the complex, follow signs to the event.

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