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Mid-Atlantic Construction Magazine names FDA Engineering & Physics Laboratory as Best of 2007

Project earns an Award of Merit in Institutional Category



WASHINGTON, DC – November 1, 2007 – One of the General Service Administration’s most massive undertakings, the Food and Drug Administration’s 3,000,000 SF administrative and research consolidation in Silver Spring, MD, is achieving excellence piece by piece. As of now, the campus as a whole and its individual built components have earned over a dozen design and construction industry awards in the last three years alone; and the campus is still building. Its most recent recognition comes from *Mid-Atlantic Construction’s* Best of 2007 awards, which honored the FDA’s Engineering and Physics Laboratory with an Award of Merit in the “Institutional” category.

The facility earned a Best of 2007 award based on its ability to “best achieve the established goals of the project team; overcome significant challenges; adopt innovative approaches; and exhibit exceptional teamwork.” Key team members, consisting of the GSA and FDA, designer KlingStubbins in association with RTKL, construction manager Heery-Tishman, general contractor Tompkins Builders, as well as additional consultants, will be honored by *Mid-Atlantic Construction* at an awards event on December 14, 2007 in Baltimore, MD. The project will also be showcased in *Mid-Atlantic Construction’s* Winter 2007 edition.

The fourth building on the FDA White Oak campus, the 135,000 SF Engineering and Physics Laboratory is designed to consolidate the engineering and physics research components of the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) in a single state-of-the-art research building. The new lab provides efficiencies and synergy missing from their current aged and dispersed facilities and creates a dynamic, interactive environment for the FDA scientists, with informal meeting spaces dispersed on all five floors. The building occupies a highly visible location on the White Oak campus, forming a quadrangle with related office and lab buildings, and provides a strong, identifiable image for CDRH. The building was designed to accommodate a wide range of research programs, including laboratories requiring radiofrequency / electromagnetic isolation, x-ray shielding (research and clinical device calibration), and vibration sensitivity. Other functions include materials testing labs, optics and laser labs, electronics testing and calibration labs, electron microscopy, and a high-bay lab for anechoic and other large test chambers.

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