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SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES SELECTED AS BUILD AMERICA AWARD WINNER

World War II Museum in New Orleans Named Best New Building Project in U.S.

HOUSTON, TEXAS (March 28, 2011) – The National World War II Museum Phase IV Expansion project, built in New Orleans by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction (S&P), was honored as one of 2010’s most significant construction projects. S&P received the top award for the best new building project during the Aon Build America Awards ceremony at the Associated General Contractors of America’s (AGC) annual convention last week in Las Vegas.

More than 115 projects competed in this year’s Aon Build America Awards competition, which showcases the best of construction from across the U.S. The awards program honors AGC members who build the nation’s most impressive construction projects ranging across the building, highway and transportation, municipal and utilities, and federal and heavy divisions.

The National World War II Museum is considered one of the top destinations for New Orleans visitors. The unusual design and construction complexity of the National World War II Museum Phase IV Expansion make it one of the most unique and interesting buildings to be found anywhere. With diverse geometric shapes and angles, leaning walls, superb craftsmanship and innovative use of materials, the result is truly a one-of-a-kind facility.

For more than 20 years, the Aon Build America Awards have been given to recognize excellence in the construction industry. These prestigious and highly coveted awards – the construction industry’s “Oscars” – are given to projects selected by a panel of a contractor’s toughest critics — other contractors. Judges look for excellence in project management, construction innovation, overcoming project challenges, client service, and community contribution.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is an award-winning general contractor and construction manager. *Engineering News-Record* ranks S&P #107 in ‘Top 400 Contractors’ in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in ‘Top Texas Contractors’ (out of 125 firms) and #3 in ‘Educational Facility Construction.’ S&P’s commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record’s* ‘Top 50 Green Builders’ in America. *ENR Texas and Louisiana* recently selected S&P as one of ‘Six Companies to Watch’ in 2011.

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NEW ORLEANS' NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM PHASE IV EXPANSION NAMED ONE OF 2010'S BEST CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

*Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Wins Associated General Contractors of America's Aon
Build America Award for Best New Building Project*

Las Vegas, NV – The Phase IV expansion of New Orleans' National World War II Museum was one of the most significant construction projects of 2010, the Associated General Contractors of America announced today. As a result, the project's contractor, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, was one of 20 firms to receive the association's Aon Build America Award.

“These projects require tremendous skill, extraordinary craftsmanship and dogged determination from their contractors,” said Ted Aadland, the association's president and the CEO of Portland, Oregon-based Aadland Evans Constructors, Inc. “Frankly, they are the kind of projects many of us dread starting and all of us dream of completing.”

The newly expanded National World War II Museum, which won for best new building project, is considered one of the top destinations for New Orleans visitors, featuring diverse geometric shapes and angles, leaning walls and unusual material applications. The construction team overcame many challenges, including incorporating an existing 150-year-old wall with an unstable foundation into the new building, and installing a special effects pit located just five feet above sea level. In the end, Satterfield & Pontikes' efforts saved the owner more than \$1 million.

The Aon Build America Awards recognize the nation's most significant construction projects. A panel of judges, representing all areas of construction, evaluated over 115 projects this year, assessing each project's complexity, use of innovative construction techniques and coordination with partners, among other criteria. The awards, which were announced during the association's annual convention in Las Vegas, are considered by many to be the most prestigious recognition of construction accomplishments in the U.S.

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