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**TEXAS A&M-CORPUS CHRISTI UNVEILS NEW ACADEMIC FACILITY  
BUILT BY SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES CONSTRUCTION**

**DALLAS, TEXAS** (April 26, 2011) – The Dallas Business Unit of Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P) recently completed construction of the new 76,000-square-foot Michael and Karen O’Connor Building on the campus of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. The \$19.6 million project is the centerpiece of the College of Business and consolidates faculty and classrooms at one location.

The new three-story academic facility provides tiered-seating lecture halls, technology-enhanced classrooms, conference rooms, computer labs, faculty offices, and break areas. The building also houses the Center for Economic Research with space for an Executive Education Department.

The most unique attributes of the building are its distinct shape and exterior appearance. With a sweeping curved facade on the building’s east side, the brick exterior blends with surrounding campus buildings and features a terra cotta sunscreen system for window shading.

S&P used Building Information Modeling technology to develop three-dimensional models to coordinate mechanical, electrical, and plumbing trades for above-ceiling conflict detection, help with field layout of interior walls, and to extract quantities to assist with estimating. The Construction Manager at-Risk project also included portable building removal, parking lot demolition, and utilities rerouting.

Designed by Omniplan Architects, the new building is Registered LEED Silver. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is a national "green" building rating and certification program administered by the U.S. Green Building Council in Washington, D.C. to promote improved conservation measures and environmental sustainability.

A dedication ceremony is set for 2 p.m. on May 13 at 6300 Ocean Drive, with tours to follow.

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**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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