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**SATTERFIELD & PONTIKES COMPLETES CONSTRUCTION OF
FIRST BUILDING AT NEW TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER CAMPUS**

Health Professions Education Building Marks Beginning of New Era

HOUSTON - May 14, 2010 – Construction of the first building on the new Texas A&M Health Science Center (HSC) campus is complete and marks the official beginning of the consolidated medical training and research complex in Bryan, Texas. **Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc.** (S&P), a premier commercial construction firm based in Houston, will hand over the Health Professions Education Building (HPEB) to Texas A&M officials today.

Designed by FKP Architects, construction on the 128,159-square-foot HPEB instructional facility was completed in 19.5 months. In addition to the Health Professions Education Building, S&P also has completed the 12,565-square-foot central physical plant.

S&P is also constructing the Medical Research and Education Building, the third building on the HSC campus, with completion later this year. The Health Professions and the Medical Research buildings are concrete-framed structures with masonry exteriors.

The new 200-acre campus in Bryan will integrate the HSC's education, research and clinical facilities onto a single campus and allow room for both public and private growth.

S&P was awarded the \$105 million project after a competitive bid in which S&P demonstrated its advanced proficiency in the use of Building Information Modeling (BIM). S&P applied BIM extensively to develop a better understanding of key quantities and pricing, which resulted in the greatest value for Texas A&M.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is a general contractor and construction manager with offices in Louisiana and Texas and projects throughout the Gulf Coast. S&P is recognized as one of *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 400 Contractors**" and ranks near the top of *Texas Construction's* "**General Building Contractors.**" *Texas Construction* also ranks S&P as **#3 in Educational Facility Construction**. S&P's commitment to sustainable construction has earned them a spot on *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 50 Green Builders**" in America. To learn more about the company, visit <http://www.satpon.com/>.

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