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NEW L.B. LANDRY HIGH SCHOOL SET TO OPEN IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, July 30, 2010 – **Satterfield & Pontikes Construction** (S&P), located in Kenner, recently put the finishing touches on the new \$54.3 million L.B. Landry High School in New Orleans. Designed to achieve the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Silver certification, the three-story facility replaces the original L.B. Landry High School that sustained hurricane damage and was in a state of disrepair. The new school is one of the first public schools to be built in Orleans Parish in 50 years.

Eskew+Dumez+Ripple and SHW Group provided architectural and design services for the project. The school is designed according to the updated International Building Code, which requires increased elevation to meet new flood regulations, critical electrical equipment to be located on the third floor, and the ability to withstand 130-mph winds. The LEED design provides for sustainable elements that include a solar hot water system, the use of recycled materials, and features that are expected to reduce energy costs by as much as 30 percent.

With 100 percent funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the new 214,000-square-foot school will serve more than 800 students. The facility will provide two classroom wings, eight science labs, competition and practice gymnasiums, and a 650-seat wood-paneled auditorium. To honor the design of the original high school, the central courtyard with mature magnolia tree was preserved and is now surrounded by two new classroom wings. Additional spaces include a health clinic, trades shops, and rehearsal spaces for performing arts.

Satterfield & Pontikes Construction has played an integral role in rebuilding New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina. L.B. Landry High School is only one in a series of S&P projects in New Orleans. S&P's portfolio includes renovation of 51 hurricane-damaged schools and construction of the National World War II Museum expansion. A ribbon-cutting ceremony for Landry is scheduled for August 5, 2010.

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 region. 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.

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