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COMMUNITY CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEW L.B. LANDRY HIGH SCHOOL

NEW ORLEANS, August 9, 2010 – All eyes were on the Algiers section of New Orleans on Thursday, August 5, as hundreds of students, parents, alumni, dignitaries, and other community members gathered at the new L.B. Landry High School for dedication ceremonies. The new \$54.3 million school, built by **Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Group, L.L.C. (S&P)** of Kenner, is one of the first public schools to be built in Orleans Parish in 50 years.

School administrators, elected officials, and others addressed the standing-room-only crowd packed into the school's new auditorium. Following the ceremony, guests toured the sprawling facility that will officially open for classes on August 12.

The new three-story facility replaces the original L.B. Landry High School that sustained hurricane damage and was in a state of disrepair. 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.

S&P constructed the new facility to achieve the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification. Eskew+Dumez+Ripple and SHW Group provided architectural services for the school that is designed to withstand 130-mph winds and can also serve as a community disaster shelter.

The LEED design features sustainable elements that are expected to reduce energy costs by as much as 30 percent. The new 214,000-square-foot school will serve more than 800 students.

Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Group, L.L.C. 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 Phase IV expansion.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Group, L.L.C.

Satterfield & Pontikes Construction Group, L.L.C. is a general contractor and construction manager. *South Central Construction* ranks S&P #44 among its "**Top 110 Contractors**" in the southeastern U.S. and #18 in its "**Top 50 Louisiana Contractors**" rankings. New Orleans *CityBusiness* ranks S&P #1 on its list of "**Fastest Growing Companies.**" Through its commitment to sustainable construction, S&P earned the #14 spot on *South Central Construction's* "**Top Green Contractors**" in the southeastern U.S.

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