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**HOMELESS ASSISTANCE CENTER RECEIVES URBAN EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**DALLAS, TEXAS** (August 15, 2011) – The Bridge Homeless Assistance Center was recently selected as the 2011 Gold Medal recipient of the Rudy Bruner Award for Urban Excellence. The 76,000-square-foot center, built by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction (S&P), provides housing and care for more than 1,000 homeless men, women and children daily. As winner of the top prize, The Bridge will receive \$50,000.

Designed by Overland Partners and CamargoCopeland architectural firms, the center occupies a full city block in the south downtown Dallas area and includes a warehouse converted into an outdoor sleeping pavilion set around a courtyard. The multi-building center was designed to meet criteria for Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) certification at the Silver level. The center's amenities include bed space to accommodate more than 300 people, office space for 75 employees, full kitchen/cafeteria, recreation/TV room, and restrooms and showers with 24-hour accessibility.

S&P was selected by the City of Dallas to build the center, in part, due to its successful partnership on several other important projects, including the City's police headquarters. Because the center had to meet LEED standards, it was important for the City to select a contractor capable of building to the rigorous standards of the U.S. Green Building Council. Previously, S&P had successfully delivered two LEED-certified facilities for the City.

The prestigious biennial Rudy Bruner Award honors urban places that have positive lasting impacts on their neighborhoods and communities by transforming urban challenges into community opportunities. The Bridge provides care that ranges from emergency shelter, meals, medical care and counseling to employment assistance, training, and housing.

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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 #105 in 'Top 400 Contractors' in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in 'Top Texas Contractors' (out of 125 firms) and #2 in 'Educational Facility Construction.' S&P's commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record's* 'Top 100 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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