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**S&P AWARDED CONTRACT FOR EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL EXPANSION**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS** (September 27, 2011) – The Houston Business Unit of Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P) was selected to build a new Academic & Sciences Building on the campus of Episcopal High School in Bellaire. The \$14-million facility, designed by Jackson & Ryan Architects, will provide 73,000 square feet of space for classrooms, chemistry and biology labs, and administrative areas.

Project activities recently began with the demolition of a 1950s-era building and removal of associated utilities to make way for the new building, which will provide approximately twice the space of the old facility.

S&P also will build a new central utility plant for heating and cooling the new building and will be large enough to accommodate future campus expansion. Project work includes new electrical, gas and water service, parking lot and courtyard paving, and landscaping. S&P will manage approximately 30 subcontractors for the project.

The campus will remain open and fully functioning during construction of the new steel frame and brick building. The site's highly expansive soil will require 130 concrete piers for the building's foundation and will allow the underlying soil to safely expand.

S&P was one of only four firms invited to submit a bid for the project. The new two-story academic and sciences facility will be ready for classes in the fall of 2012.

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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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