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S&P PROJECT AT JOHNSON SPACE CENTER CERTIFIED LEED PLATINUM

HOUSTON, TEXAS (October 8, 2010) – NASA’s LEED Office Facility for Transition, built by Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P) on the Johnson Space Center campus in Houston, recently received LEED Platinum certification from the United States Green Building Council. The Platinum rating is the Council’s highest level of certification recognizing a building’s energy efficiency and environmental friendliness.

The process for this extraordinary Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) designation is very rigorous and requires tremendous attention to detail and documentation. As the constructor, Satterfield & Pontikes played a key role in the certification process along with project architect HOK.

The 83,000-square-foot office building is the first Platinum project for both NASA and S&P and is only the second Platinum-certified building in Houston. The structure is the first new building at the Johnson Space Center in 17 years and provides office space for more than 500 employees.

The LEED Office Facility for Transition has won multiple industry awards, including:

- 2010 Judges Award (Best Overall Project) – Best of Texas, Texas Construction Magazine
- 2010 Award of Excellence (Best Green Building) – Best of Texas, Texas Construction Magazine
- 2010 APEX Award (Green/Sustainable Building) – Houston Chapter-AGC
- 2009-10 Outstanding Construction Awards – AGC-Texas Building Branch
- 2009 Excellence in Construction (Commercial) – Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

A remarkable example of environmentally responsible and resource-efficient construction, the LEED Office Facility for Transition features recycled and regional building materials, solar water heating, shade louvers, and recycled water for irrigation. S&P has been a strong leader in sustainable construction and has completed 18 LEED projects.

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 #107 in ‘Top 400 Contractors’ in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in ‘Top Texas Contractors’ (out of 125 firms) and #3 in ‘Educational Facility Construction.’ S&P’s commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record’s* ‘Top 50 Green Builders’ in America.

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