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VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY SELECTS McSHANE CONSTRUCTION FOR DESIGN/BUILD CLASSROOM AND OFFICE PROJECT

*(Extensive 51,500 S.F. On-Campus Assignment for the
College of Arts and Sciences to Meet LEED™ Certification Standards)*

(Rosemont, Illinois) – Jeffrey A. Raday, President of McShane Construction Company, is pleased to announce that the firm was recently selected to complete the 51,500 square foot design/build construction of a classroom and office facility on the campus of Valparaiso University located in Valparaiso, Indiana.

The building will feature a masonry, aluminum, precast and glass exterior that incorporates aluminum cladding, generous windowlines and additional aesthetic elements. The facility's interior will offer lobby space, offices, teacher's lounge and flexible office and classroom areas for the College of Arts and Sciences. Classrooms will incorporate high-tech audio visual equipment to provide an enhanced and productive learning environment. Contemporary interior finishes will include perforated acoustical tile, polished concrete floors and exposed steel elements.

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The project will foster greater collaboration between Valparaiso University's academic departments and support interdisciplinary innovation, while at the same time facilitate superior student-faculty interaction.

The assignment has been designed to meet LEED™ certification standards and will incorporate numerous sustainable elements including an energy-efficient HVAC system, recycled and low-VOC materials and certified wood products, among others. Additionally, McShane will implement a construction waste recycling system at the job site.

“McShane Construction offers the necessary expertise in higher education construction to ensure the successful outcome of this extensive assignment,” remarks Raday. “Students, faculty and staff will benefit from this state-of-the-art learning facility upon completion.”

EHDD Architecture is providing the architectural services, while KJWW Engineering is providing the structural engineering and MEP consulting services for this premier academic assignment that is scheduled for completion in December 2011.

McShane Construction has previously completed comprehensive construction services for Valparaiso University including the multi-phase Football Intramurals, Track and Tennis (FITT) project. The assignment included renovations to the existing football field, including future provisions for the addition of an eight-lane track; construction of multiple tennis courts and recreational areas; and the completion of a storage facility for the Department of Athletics.

About McShane Construction Company

McShane Construction Company was established in 1984 and is headquartered in Rosemont, Illinois with western regional offices in Phoenix, Arizona and Irvine, California with a southeast regional office in Auburn, Alabama. The firm offers integrated design/build and build-to-suit construction services for the office, healthcare, hospitality, recreational, retail, multi-family, manufacturing and distribution markets. For more information, visit the firm's recently updated web site at www.mcshane-construction.com.