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McSHANE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY REACHES TOPPING OUT AT 62,500 S.F. DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY BUILDING

*(New Two-Story LEED™ B-T-S Office Facility Under Construction for
Triad Properties Corporation on Behalf of the General Services Administration)*

(Auburn, Alabama) - Scott J. Hoppa, Vice President of McShane Construction

Company's Southeast Region, is pleased to announce the recent topping out of the 62,500 square foot, two-story office facility located at 7115 Old Madison Pike in Huntsville, Alabama. The build-to-suit office property is under construction for developer Triad Properties Corporation on behalf of the General Services Administration for tenant Defense Acquisition University (DAU). The DAU is a division of the Department of Defense that provides mandatory, assignment specific and continuing education courses for military and civilian personnel. The property is situated on approximately 10 acres within the Thornton Research Park and is LEED™-registered with the U.S. Green Building Council.

Topping out is reached when construction teams raise the highest structural element atop the building, marking a significant construction milestone.

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“We are pleased to have arrived at this important objective for such a dynamic project,” remarks Hoppa. “The completion of this building will create a specialized space for this unique tenant and also allows us to act as stewards of the environment through the implementation of an array of green building construction materials and practices.”

McShane Construction is utilizing exterior brick and glass components to build this contemporary training facility and will implement numerous environmentally friendly components throughout the interior. The facility will house 13 classrooms, administrative and staff offices and a fitness center. All sitework, landscaping and parking for 552 vehicles will also be completed.

The project celebrated a Spring 2009 groundbreaking and is scheduled for a January 2010 completion.

About McShane Construction Company

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