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GILBANE DEVELOPMENT SELECTS McSHANE CONSTRUCTION FOR 82,000 S.F. BUILD-TO-SUIT PROJECT FOR ORBITAL SCIENCES

*(Class A Office Building for Aerospace Company in
Chandler, Arizona Designed to Meet LEED™ Specifications)*

(Phoenix, Arizona) – M. Tracy Hammer, Vice President of McShane Construction Company's Phoenix, Arizona, office is pleased to announce that Gilbane Development Company has selected the firm to provide comprehensive design/build construction services for the new three-story, 82,000 square foot office facility for Orbital Sciences Corporation. The Class A build-to-suit office building will house Dulles, Virginia-based Orbital Sciences Corporation, one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of smaller, more affordable space and launch systems.

The property is located at the northwest corner of Price and Dobson Roads within four miles of Interstate 10 in Chandler, Arizona. The facility has been tailored specifically to the needs of this space technology firm.

McShane Construction's design/build assignment consists of a three-story, state-of-the-art office facility along with a two-story parking structure. The project will be constructed with

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a post-tensioned concrete frame and glass curtain wall enclosure. The site will feature a water element, wood and steel trellises and lush landscaping, creating an atmosphere unique to this desert region. Other design characteristics such as abundant natural interior light and a reclaimed water irrigation system will contribute towards the project's LEED™ certification upon delivery in August 2009. The interior will include 322 offices and connect via a walkway to Orbital Sciences' existing adjacent campus located at 3380 S. Price Road in Chandler.

Torben Arend of Gilbane Development Company is the Development Manager while Susan LaGanke of CB Richard Ellis is serving as Project Manager. Dallas, Texas-based Gromatzky Dupree and Associates is providing the architectural services for the project.

About Gilbane Development Company

Since 1970, Gilbane Development Company (GDCo) has been serving public, private, and non-profit sectors by developing and implementing strategic real estate programs that meet our clients' facility needs. Our long-term perspective as owner-developer of millions of square feet in major metropolitan areas throughout the United States gives us the insight and experience necessary to create maximum value for tenants and investors. For more information, visit the firm's web site at www.gilbaneco.com.

About Orbital Sciences Corporation

Orbital Sciences Corporation (NYSE: ORB) was founded in 1982 with the goal of making space technology more affordable, accessible and useful to millions of people on Earth. Since then, they have grown to become the world's leading developer and manufacturer of smaller, more affordable space and rocket systems. They have pioneered new classes of launch vehicles, satellites and other space technologies. And they have seen these technologies become the building blocks of space-related systems used by their customers to defend our country, to provide global communications, to study the Earth, and to explore our solar system and the universe beyond. For more information, visit the firm's web site at www.orbital.com.

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 and 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 web site at www.mcshane.com.