



MARY M. HOOKER - FIRST LEED PLATINUM SCHOOL IN CONNECTICUT

Mary M. Hooker Environmental Sciences Magnet School (M. Hooker) in Hartford, Connecticut, we are proud to announce that M. Hooker school is the first public elementary school in Connecticut to be awarded the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED Platinum certification. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certifications by the USGBC are based on a scale that measures sustainable elements of the project such as energy savings, recycling, and water use reduction. The existing 75,000 square foot facility was renovated in its entirety and included a 31,000 square foot addition of new academic areas. For more information on certifications by the USGBC, please visit www.usgbc.org.



DIGGS NEW PROJECTS

Houston, Texas - Angel Lane Community Center, will serve an existing neighborhood of 65 homes built for Hurricane Katrina "refugees" by Habitat For Humanity and Oprah Winfrey's Angel Foundation. The funding for this project will be provided by the Oprah Winfrey Foundation, and facilitated through the Houston Area Urban League. Diggs Construction was selected to be the Construction Manager-At-Risk in June 2011 during the construction document phase, and is currently working with the Oregon Based firm, Palleroni Leite Design Partnership in order to complete the documents for permitting and the start of construction. The project began in November of 2011.

The Angel Lane Community Center has roughly 4,500 square feet of air-conditioned/heated indoor space, including a large Multipurpose Room, two classrooms (one of which will be used as a computer lab), restroom facilities, a "catering kitchen," a small office, and two covered outdoor spaces to be used for community gatherings. Diggs Construction is also working with a local artist who will install a floor "mosaic" of the Mississippi River as it passes through New Orleans. The most unique aspect of the building design is its structure, which will be made out of steel and designed by an engineering firm in Austin.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

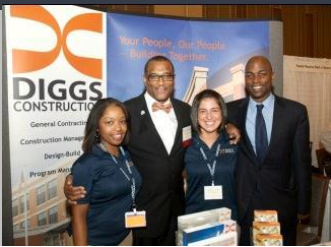
Completion - Stop & Shop Interior Remodel in Bloomfield, CT

Stop & Shop Supermarket Company, LLC, a grocery store retail chain managed out of Quincy, MA, and subsidiary of Ahold Company, held a grand opening for Store #651 in Bloomfield Connecticut on November 4th, 2011. Stop & Shop awarded Diggs Construction the contract to remodel this existing 79,000 square foot store in July 2011. Diggs Construction, a certified MBE firm by the Greater New England Minority Supplier Diversity Council, served as the General Contractor for is project. Additionally, over 30% of the direct work amount was awarded to local MWBE subcontractors.

Open House - Elm City Communities-Housing Authority of New Haven (HANH)

Friday, November 4, 2011, marked a historical day for Elm City Communities-HANH as they introduced a new community and program to the City of New Haven. Opening remarks were given by Karen Dubois-Walton, Ph.D., Executive Director of Elm City Communities-HANH followed by a welcome by Reverend J. Lawrence Turner, Chairman Board of Commissioners for Elm City Communities-HANH. Guest speakers included Mayor John DeStefano, Jr., and Yul Watley, President and Owner of Advanced Construction Technologies.

Each of the twenty private homes will feature two or three bedrooms, energy-efficient windows and doors, energy-efficient HVAC and water heating systems, Corian countertops, laminated hardwood floors, wall-to-wall carpet, driveways, and spacious backyards with scenic views. The homes cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000 to build, but will be sold for between \$150,000 and \$175,000. As Owner's Representative for the construction and closeout phases of Brookside Homeownership, Diggs Construction would like to commend Elm Communities-HANH for assisting families in becoming first time home buyers.



6th SUCCESSFUL GNEMSDC BUSINESS EXPO

Diggs Construction attended the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council (GNEMSDC) Business Conference and Expo in October 2011 at the MGM Grand At Foxwoods. This was Diggs' sixth year attending the annual conference.



5th Annual Turkey and A Twenty Drive!

Diggs Construction partnered with the greater Hartford's regional food bank (Foodshare) again to help local families in need of food for the holiday season. Thanks to all who participated in our drive, we collected 12 turkeys, bags of stuffing and over \$1,600 in donations. Foodshare states on their website that, "It was a struggle, but greater Hartford residents made sure that 19,000 families in Central Connecticut were able to celebrate a traditional Thanksgiving dinner this holiday season! We also reached our cash goal, which allows Foodshare to continue providing emergency food assistance to the local community all year long." For more information on ways to help fight hunger all year long, please visit www.foodshare.org.



THANK YOU!



GNEMSDC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On July 15, 2011, the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council hosted their Annual Golf Classic at Lyman Orchards Golf Course. Diggs Construction, LLC was represented by Derrick Diggs and George Taweh on the course, and Kyma Harrison and Shelley Leone as volunteers for the overall event.



NEW FACES AT DIGGS

Denise Abbott joined the Diggs Team in September 2010 with a background in finance and administration. Denise received her Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University and has more than 12 years of construction finance experience. Denise currently serves as the Controller in our Kansas City, MO office.

Lori Rohrer joined the Diggs Team in April 2010, with a background in construction accounting. Co-owner of a Residential Building company, Lori held a Missouri Real Estate license for 16 years and a Kansas City, MO Residential Builder's License for 4 years. Lori is on the accounting and administrative team in our Kansas City, MO office.

Todd L. Bennett Sr., joined the Diggs Team in August 2011, and brings 19 years of hands-on construction and jobsite management experience. Todd also has comprehensive knowledge of residential, multifamily and commercial property development, and holds his Real Estate License in the state of New Jersey.

Matt Leone joined the Diggs Team in August 2011 with a background in commercial and residential construction and carpentry. Matt studied Business Administration at Massasoit Community College and is currently attending Wentworth Institute of Technology for Construction Management. Matthew serves as Superintendent for the DaVita Dartmouth Dialysis Center in Dartmouth, MA. Matt holds his OSHA (Level 30) Certification, Scaffold Erector and User cards, and his EPA of CT Certification for testing and removal of lead paint.

Alfred Plitt joined the Diggs Team in August 2011 with a background in concrete construction, commercial and residential construction, and carpentry. Alfred holds his Erosion and Sediment Control Certification for the state of MD, his ACI certification. He is serving as the Superintendent for the DaVita Glen Burnie Dialysis Center in Glen Burnie, MD.

Sana Matin joined the Diggs Team in October 2011 with a background in accounting. Sana received a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting from Western Connecticut State University, and is currently working in our Hartford office as an Administrative/Accounting Assistant.

David Biega joined the Diggs Team in November 2011 with a background in competitive bidding, contract negotiation, estimating, building code and regulations, and project management. David received a Bachelors of Science in Industrial Technology and Construction Management at Central Connecticut State University. David is serving as our Estimator/Project Manager in our Hartford, CT office. David holds his OSHA 10 Certification, and is EPA RRP Lead Safe trained.