

DIGGS HONORED AS THE MBE CO-CHAIR AT THE GNEMSDC ANNUAL GALA

Derrick Diggs, Vice President of Diggs Construction, was recognized as the MBE Honorary Co-Chair at this year's Awards Gala on April 28th, by the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council. Derrick presented the Advocate of the Year Award to Cheryl Clarke of Northeast Utilities (top left picture). At a special table designated by the GNEMSDC, Derrick was seated beside Deborah Coombs of The Walt Disney Company (left), and the MBE Honorary Co-Chair and President of the CT State Lottery, Anne Noble (picture to the bottom left). Dr. Fred McKinney, President of the GNEMSDC, presented an honorary plaque to both Anne Noble and Derrick Diggs (right picture).



DIGGS & GOLDEN EGG CONCEPTS ACCEPTS AWARD FOR MARKETING EXCELLENCE

The Society for Marketing Professional Services held their 2011 SMPS Marketing Communication Awards Ceremony on June 8th at the Lyman Orchard Homestead in Middlefield, CT. Shelley Leone, Marketing Coordinator of Diggs Construction and Lindsey Siragusa, Principle of Golden Egg Concepts (GEC), were presented with the award for 2011 Best Brochure for their collaborative efforts to create a fresh look for Diggs' marketing materials. The award was given by Kara Gruss, President of SMPS CT Chapter, and Krista Kenney, Director of the SMPS CT Chapter. Event attendees were asked to vote for their favorite displace and as a result, Diggs and GEC were also awarded 2011 Best In Show.



SUCCESS WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE HONDA DISTRIBUTION WAREHOUSE

Diggs Construction, LLC is proud to announce the completion of the Honda Distribution Warehouse Expansion project in Windsor Locks, CT. The project included 185,000 SF new warehouse addition with a superflat slab on grade (for future upgrade to automated picking system), a 32,000 SF mezzanine with conveyance system and a Men's and a Women's Multi-User Toilet Rooms. Additional features included a new truck bay loading dock area with dock shelters, dock levelers and automated hydraulic truck restraints. Exterior features consisted of a brick veneer at the lower level and insulated metal panels at the upper level. The site improvements included: new site lighting; new storm drainage system including 2 Vortsentry hydrodynamic storm water separation systems, new sewer, system new landscaping with lawns and multiple plantings of



trees, scrubs, perennials and annuals. Site improvements also included a 1,500 square foot additional truck parking with heavy duty asphalt, expanded employee parking areas, new security fencing to Homeland Security Specifications, and a new shipping and receiving entrance with a new 100 square foot guard house including a toilet room. One of the unique challenges of the project was to minimize any interruption to the existing warehouse operations. Through proactive planning and consistent communication, Shane Hanley, Senior Project Manager of Diggs Construction, successfully managed the expansion around the employees, customers and vendors of Honda, assuring no impact to their daily operations. The total project cost was \$16,431,561, with 40% minority participation.

PFIZER, INC. SPONSORS DIGGS TRAINING AT KELLOGG'S MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

We are excited to announce that Derrick Diggs completed the Class of 2011 National Minority Supplier Diversity Council (NMSDC) Advanced Management Education Program, at Northwestern University. Derrick who was sponsored by the NMSDC corporate member, Pfizer Inc., attended a five day educational program that focuses on companies aiming to accelerate growth from the perspective of first and second generation owners. The program was presented this month through the cooperation and coordination of the NMSDC and the J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR SIKORSKY CONTRACT

Diggs Construction, LLC was awarded a three year contract with Sikorsky for construction services up to \$7,000,000.

DIGGS - 2011 GNEMSDC GOLD SPONSOR

Diggs Construction, LLC is now a 2011 Gold Level MBE Sponsor for the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council, a regional branch of the National MSDC. Diggs has been affiliated with this organization through it's home membership of the Mid America MSDC for seven years and will continue to be a strong supporter.

WORKING WITH DAVITA DIALYSIS

Diggs Construction, LLC has teamed up with Tecton Architects to complete several DaVita Dialysis Centers totaling approximately \$4 million. DaVita, Inc. of Denver Colorado has been growing rapidly to accommodate all in need of dialysis treatment. George Taweh, Director of Healthcare at Diggs, is the Project Manager for the DaVita projects.

Diggs is currently working on the following DaVita projects:

- Freeport Kidney Center - Freeport, NY
- Hamden Dialysis Center - Hamden, CT
- Highland Ave Dialysis - Waterbury, CT
- New Brunswick Dialysis Center - New Brunswick, NJ
- New London Dialysis - New London, CT
- Peekskill Dialysis Center - Peekskill, NY
- South Brooklyn Dialysis Center - Brooklyn, NY



DIGGS REFLECTS ON LAST YEAR AS WE PREPARE FOR OUR 2011 "TURKEY AND A TWENTY" DRIVE

Diggs Construction, LLC is pleased to announce that its 4th Annual *Turkey and a Twenty* Drive was a success! Diggs Construction, LLC, partnered with greater Hartford's regional food bank (Foodshare) once again to assist Hartford families in need of food for Thanksgiving and throughout the year. Coined "A Turkey and a Twenty," Foodshare established this campaign almost ten years ago as a fun way to encourage participants to donate both food and funds. Diggs Construction's Annual *Turkey and a Twenty* Drive began in 2007 when less than one week before Thanksgiving, CT News 30 announced that Foodshare was 8,500 turkeys short of their goal in order to feed hungry Hartford families for the Thanksgiving holiday. In a few short days, Diggs Construction raised \$620 and collected 29 turkeys. We've exceeded the previous year's donation since our last minute kickoff in 2007. Diggs was able to donate \$2,500 for Thanksgiving 2010.

DIGGS CONSTRUCTION WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR 2010 DRIVE DONORS.

For more information about Foodshare, please visit their website: www.foodshare.org

