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Breaking Ground Contracting Company Holds Groundbreaking Ceremony for Discovery Montessori School



Jacksonville, FL March 17, 2009 - Breaking Ground Contracting Company, a general contracting and construction management firm headquartered in Jacksonville, FL, is pleased to announce they are holding a Groundbreaking Ceremony for Discovery Montessori School's New Multipurpose Building, which will house library facilities, computer labs, and classrooms. Breaking Ground is proud to be the general contractor on this exciting addition to Discovery's campus.

The facility has been designed and will be built to USGBC'S LEED for Schools Green Building Rating standards and is on track to be the first LEED for Schools certified Elementary School in Florida, and possibly the first in the eastern United States. The design and construction team has implemented daylighting strategies, water efficient landscaping, included recycled and reused materials, and will incorporate a comprehensive sustainable education program for the children, aged 18 months to 11 years old, that attend Discovery Montessori School. Not only does the project's design adhere to the environmental goals of the school but also reduces the water and energy usage in the Administration Building which will result in decreased maintenance costs.

"The entire Breaking Ground team is very excited to be a part of such an amazing project and with a Client who is as dedicated to the education of its students, parents, faculty and local community as Discovery Montessori", says

Breaking Ground president, Mary Tappouni. "This LEED for Schools project will be a model to others as to what can be achieved with a firm commitment to the principles of education, operational efficiency and environmental stewardship."

The Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held Friday, March 20th, at 9:30 am at the Discovery Montessori School Campus located at 102 15th Street South, Jacksonville Beach, FL. For more information about the ceremony or to RSVP, please contact Ellen Reed, Director of Business Development with Breaking Ground Contracting Company at (904) 388-1350 or e-mail ellen@breakinggroundcontracting.com. You may also contact Kim Bendarek, Associate Head of School for Discovery Montessori School at (904) 247-4577 or e-mail info@dmsonline.org.

About Breaking Ground Contracting Company

A State-of-Florida certified woman owned business, Breaking Ground Contracting Company is an award-winning, general contracting and construction management firm providing quality construction services to both public and private clients. With demonstrated experience in professional and medical offices, institutional and government projects, parks and recreation, health and fitness facilities, historic renovations, environmentally-sensitive construction, as well as numerous specialty projects, Breaking Ground offers clients the solutions they need to reach their construction goals. Our portfolio includes new construction, renovations, tenant build outs, and additions with services in general and sustainable (LEED) construction, pre-construction, design/build and construction management. Breaking Ground Contracting Company is a leader in sustainable construction through our commitment to high performance building and environmentally conscious practices. We have received generous recognition from our clients in both public and private sectors including owners' representatives, architects, engineers and fellow contractors. For more information on Breaking Ground Contracting Company, please visit their website at www.breakinggroundcontracting.com or contact Ellen Leroy-Reed at (904) 388-1350.

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