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Three McCownGordon Projects Win Regional Design-Build Institute of America Awards

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 23, 2011 — McCownGordon Construction was recognized by the Design Build Institute of America - Mid America Region (DBIA-MAR) for three prestigious awards honoring three of the company's higher education projects. The project awards are as follows: *University of Missouri-Kansas City Student Union - Best Institutional Project Over \$25 Million*, *Kansas State University's Large Animal Research Center - Best Institutional Project Under \$10 million*, and the *Lawrence-Douglas County Biosciences Authority Bioscience and Technology Business Center at the University of Kansas - Best Commercial Project Under \$10 Million*.

The DBIA-MAR awards program spotlights regional contractors, architects, subcontractors and clients who have successfully achieved high collaboration through the design-build process. Project submissions were also evaluated on success in attaining the owner's goals, use of innovation to add value, and the design quality including functionality and life cycle analysis.

Winning projects were selected by DBIA chapter membership, project owners and industry leaders. The projects and collaborators were honored at an awards ceremony Tuesday, Sept. 20 in St. Charles, Mo.

With a strong dedication to the higher education and bioscience sectors, McCownGordon is honored to have three of its projects recognized.

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McCownGordon Construction is recognized as one of the largest general contractors in Kansas City and one of the fastest growing companies in the region. Focused on core values of integrity, relationships and performance, McCownGordon is committed to building collaborative partnerships and specializing in design-build and sustainability. With strong experience and expertise in a variety of market sectors, the company was voted Kansas City's General Contractor of the Year in 2009 by the American Subcontractors Association. For the past seven consecutive years, the Kansas City Business Journal has named McCownGordon among the Best Places to Work in Kansas City. More information about McCownGordon Construction is available at www.mccowngordon.com.