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Blountstown High School



Blountstown, Florida is scheduled to open the doors to its new high school this May. The new high school, which is one of only six schools for Calhoun County, Florida will be the first building that has been constructed in 25 years for the school system. This campus style high school features 11 buildings, which includes baseball, softball, and football practice field, a new track facility, and will function as the county's only certified hurricane shelter.

Schmidt Consulting Group, in coordination with JRA Architects has provided the Telecommunications and Audio/Visual Design Services. Some of the new features will include classrooms with SMART Boards and ultra-short-throw projectors, an auditorium with full audio/visual capabilities including projection system, digital audio signal processing and wireless touch screen controls, and a gymnasium with a portable audio system cabinet. The television system headend was designed to accommodate this school's specific need to receive both CATV video and satellite signals as well as simultaneous student news broadcasts, and scrolling daily events which include lunch menus and important announcements.

With the construction of the new high school, students at Blountstown Middle will be relocating to the current high school campus. Teachers at Blountstown High are scheduled to move into their new classrooms this June, followed by the relocation of the middle school classrooms. Students can expect to report to their new campuses when school starts this coming August.



Salvation Army KROC Center



Site work is on-going at the Biloxi, Mississippi Salvation Army Kroc Center. With the main structures standing and HVAC systems in place, this outreach center is becoming the model that the architectural team at WHLC Architecture and SCG Engineers had envisioned.

The purpose of the Biloxi Kroc Center is to create a facility that will meet human needs and provide opportunities for spiritual, mental, and physical growth. The facility will include a gymnasium, indoor leisure pool, banquet/fellowship hall, chapel, fitness center, dance/aerobics studios, multi-purpose rooms for use as classrooms, art rooms, computer labs, and offices for staff. The outdoor landscape will accommodate a sculpture garden, child care playground, pool courtyard, covered walk, Banquet/Fellowship Hall courtyard, and a mid-entry porch.

This project was made possible by a grant from Ray and Joan Kroc for the development of community centers in low-income neighbors throughout the country and will be the first of its kind in the Southeastern territory of the Salvation Army.



Million Air Facility

The new “Million Air Facility” for general aviation and air cargo areas will be located on the southwest side of the Gulfport / Biloxi International Airport. The two-story facility includes a 20,000 sq. ft. hanger with a 28 ft. height clearance, on site US Customs Facility, 12,500 sq. ft. passenger terminal, three conference rooms, exercise facility and showers, a business center, an onsite deli and catering services, aircraft wash facility, as well as full service maintenance and parts departments, and Million Air’s luxury amenities, including a pilot lounge, deluxe coffee bar, theater room, and a flight planning area.

In addition to the many on-site amenities, the new facility will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and will maintain a 24 hour security and surveillance system. Schmidt Consulting Group, in cooperation with architectural design from Eley Guild Hardy, is providing the Structural, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire Protection, and Telecommunication Design Services for this project. The Gulfport / Biloxi Million Air Facility is scheduled to open in May 2011.



Renderings provided by Eley Guild Hardy Architects
Photos taken by Gene Schmidt, Schmidt Consulting Group

Around the Office

Easter Greetings from Schmidt Consulting Group

In the spirit of Easter icons, our very own Joe Jones posed as our personal Easter Bunny. You won’t find him hopping around the office, or leaving behind baskets of yummy chocolates, but you may see him by our candy dish from time to time. In a one week test to see who snatches the most candy from our front desk candy jar, Joe took the lead. He was followed closely by Tony, from the Structural Department and Berry in the Electrical Department.

Left: Is it a bird? A plane? A “motorized kite?” Some guesses may be more entertaining than others, but no, this is an Alnor Balometer. Joe demonstrates for our mechanical department the proper use of the Balometer to test air flow rates.



About Us:

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