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## **RDK Engineers Part of IBM Data Center Opening in Littleton**

Andover, MA (June 17, 2010) – RDK Engineers is proud to be a part of the official opening of IBM’s new Littleton data center. RDK played an integral role in the building systems design of the 494,000 square foot building, IBM’s largest software development facility in North America. Attendees at the June 16 opening included Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, who received a tour of the building; Massachusetts Congresswoman Niki Tsongas; IBM Senior State Executive for Massachusetts Alistair Rennie; and Senior Vice President and Group Executive, IBM Software, Steven A. Mills.

RDK incorporated a number of energy efficient features into the design of the high-tech facility, which includes nearly 60,000 square feet of data center and lab space. The main data center was designed on a 25,000 square foot floor that allows for faster delivery of air at a lower temperature, and additional energy efficient design features include HVAC systems that respond to solar heat gains and automated lighting controls that dim lights based on the levels of natural lighting. RDK also designed a back-up power system for all critical processing equipment so IBM could keep information safe and equipment running if power were lost.

### **About RDK Engineers:**

RDK Engineers has specialized in providing high-quality HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Tel Data, and Fire Protection services for over 100 years. Today, RDK has a staff of 188 multi-disciplined engineers and administrative professionals located in Andover, Amherst, and Boston, MA, as well as Durham and Charlotte, NC. RDK delivers total building solutions to leading businesses and institutions nationwide.

### **Quotes:**

“The excitement at the opening of this innovative facility made us feel a part of the impressive growth that Massachusetts technology industry is experiencing,” stated Pat Murphy, RDK Principal. “We were thrilled to be a part of IBM’s new data center design team.”

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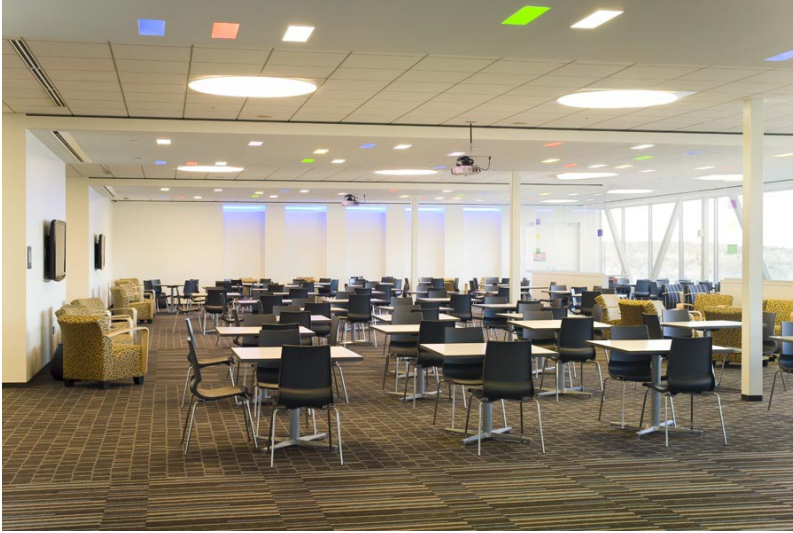
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**Captions for attached photos:**

Photo 1: A conference room located in the 494,000 square foot IBM facility. Copyright 2010  
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