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RDK Engineers Provides MEP/FP Design Services for a State-of-the-Art Childcare Center at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center

WORCESTER, MA (SEPTEMBER 3, 2010) – **RDK Engineers (RDK) joined forces with architects DW Arthur Associates and Bond Brothers to create a brand new Childcare Center at the UMass Worcester Medical Center.** The newly renovated 12,000 SF facility, which required approximately one year to design and build and nearly a decade to plan, was designed and built with an incredible amount of forethought and planning, resulting in the ideal place for children and their caregivers to spend their days. Features such as radiant heat in the ceilings to heat the floors and “daycare-height” plumbing that is easily accessible to children are part of what makes the daycare center not only practical but inviting. The natural light wells and open spaces for play add to the warm and welcoming environment. The new center also has several infant, toddler and preschool classrooms, an administrative area, full kitchen, staff break room, storage room, teachers’ lounge, conference rooms for parent/teacher meetings and a designated activity area.

RDK Engineers has been fortunate to work directly with DW Arthur Associates on many different childcare centers. RDK Project Manager Bill Punch stated, “We are proud to be part of the team who helped bring to life the vision that the leaders at UMass had for this superb facility. RDK is delighted to be able to partner with DW Arthur to provide not only beautiful, but safe, facilities for children and the people who dedicate their time caring for them.”

In addition to the four young children who helped cut the ribbon at the new center, the following people also joined in the celebration: John O’Brien, President and CEO of UMass Memorial Health Care, Charlotte Sukya, Director of Bright Horizons, Dr. Michael Collins, Chancellor, UMass Medical School, and Senior Vice President for Health Sciences, Cheryl Lapriore

About RDK Engineers

RDK Engineers has specialized in providing high-quality HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Tel Data, and Fire Protection engineering services for over 100 years. Today, RDK has a staff of 190 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.

Captions for attached photos:

Photo 1:



Back Row From Left to Right:
Chris Howe, Woody Arthur, Adam Collier of DW Arthur Associates Architects; Kevin Aylwin and John O'Brien of Bond Brothers; Bill Punch of RDK Engineers
Front: Rose Conti, Bond Brothers

Photo 2:



UMMMC Infant Room

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