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Association of Energy Engineers New England honors ADD Inc/RDK Engineers Energy-Efficient Project

BOSTON, MA (FEBRUARY 24, 2010) –**The Association of Energy Engineers New England announced in February 2011 that they have selected the Carpenters Center, the new headquarters for the New England Regional Council of Carpenters (NERCC), as a recipient for their annual Chapter Energy Project Award.** This award honors projects with energy-conscious design. The Carpenters Center was recognized for its outstanding use of energy and energy savings.

RDK joined forces with architect and design firm ADD Inc and provided mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection, audio-visual, and commissioning services for the new center located between I-93 and Dorchester Avenue. With the creation of this new three-story building, fully equipped with a 30-foot LED sign that is used to promote the carpentry trade, motorists on the Southeast Expressway have a new landmark to appreciate on their commutes in and out of Boston. The facility was converted from an abandoned two-story commercial building to a three-story, 75,000 SF center which will train 2,000 students per year. In addition to student classrooms, the renovated space also contains state-of-the-art offices, a conveniently located bank, and an eye-care center for union members. The center also includes energy-efficient lighting features such as incandescent lights with motion sensors and automatic shut-off.

“RDK Engineers has long been committed to sustainable and energy-efficient design practices,” said RDK principal Pat Murphy. “The RDK project team truly enjoyed partnering with the New England Regional Council of Carpenters and ADD Inc on a center that was designed to suit the needs of everyone in the Carpenters’ Union. We are proud to have been a part of this unique opportunity.”

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. For more information, please visit

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About ADD Inc

ADD Inc is a leading architecture and design firm with offices in Boston and Miami. The firm's headquarters at 311 Summer Street recently received the 2010 Award of Excellence for Best Practice in Sustainability from the International Facilities Management Association (IFMA). For more information, please visit www.addinc.com.

About the New England Regional Council of Carpenters

The New England Regional Council of Carpenters represents over 22,000 carpenters, pile drivers, shop, millmen, and floorcoverers who work in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine, and Vermont. For more information, please visit www.necarpenters.org.

Captions for attached photos:

Photo 1: The exterior of the Carpenters Center, headquarters for the New England Regional Council of Carpenters

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