



Press Release

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A vision is fulfilled: BCCI Celebrates Ed Roberts Campus' new facility for the Disabled

San Francisco (April 11, 2011) — The Ed Roberts Campus (ERC) announced its official grand opening during a ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday, April 9, 2011. Named after Ed Roberts, the international leader and educator in the independent living and disability rights movement, the campus houses the collaborative offices of ten organizations – all dedicated to helping people with disabilities. BCCI Construction Company, were among the 400 attendees present to celebrate the completion of this significant project.

BCCI Construction Company was hired by the ERC board members to build out the tenant offices and Through the Looking Glass day care and playground, of the new center. A major challenge that BCCI faced, was providing early evaluations and coordination of the various requirements of 10 departments under one roof. BCCI's team was honored to collaborate with the ERC, and confidently provided solutions along the way to deliver this fast track project in 12 weeks and within the ERC's limited budget. Says Dmitri Belser, Executive Director of the ERC, "we were required to accommodate various user groups - all with a wide range of disabilities. It was extra work, but BCCI remained professional and managed all our changes and needs smoothly. They helped us out in many ways, and did a commendable job".

Not only did BCCI see to it that the ERC tenants move-in as planned, but the quality of craftsmanship was top-notch. "The results are phenomenal" said Dmitri Belser, "The ERC has a lot of difficult design features: curved walls and odd angles, but BCCI ultimately delivered a flawless product. We are continually amazed at how everything looks so perfect and fits so well. The work is very high quality, first rate. We really could not have been happier with the service and quality of work we received."

The building is a universally designed, transit-oriented campus located at the Ashby BART Station in Berkeley, California, and at 80,000 sq. ft., it integrates sophisticated design responses to the issues of people with disabilities, as well as environmentally sustainable development. Highlighted areas of the campus include, exhibition space, community meeting rooms, a child development center, fitness center, offices for non-profit organizations, vocational training facilities and a café. Although the ERC did not seek formal LEED certification, the building meets LEED Gold requirements.

About BCCI Construction Company:

BCCI Construction, headquartered in San Francisco with an office in Palo Alto, is a leading commercial contractor serving the Greater Bay Area. Established in 1986, BCCI provides a full range of construction services. Primarily known as a premier commercial interior builder, BCCI's portfolio of work now includes major building renovations, historic restoration and seismic upgrades. BCCI also offers a unique range of preconstruction services, sustainable construction practices and LEED consulting. For more information, please visit www.bcciconst.com.

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