



Construction News

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Bringing Education to Fort Worth



Bob Moore Construction Completes Westwood College Campus

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Making Safety a Value
Training, Technology and
Enhanced Standards Help to
Build Safer Jobsites and a
New Mindset



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Westwood College Moves to New Fort Worth Campus

Westwood College provides 18 campuses in five U.S. states, offering accelerated degree programs in aviation, business, criminal justice, design, healthcare, industrial services and technology.

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Mercantile Partners, L.P.



Bob Moore Construction to deliver an exciting new 44,000 SF facility. Merriman Associates / Architects was the architect for the new campus, located in Fort Worth's 85,557 SF Mercantile Tech Center I Building.

The campus welcomes guests with a masonry and glass-block reception area. The education space includes 22 classrooms

with extensive A/V capabilities, and one double-sized room that can be divided by a motorized partition. Angled hallways with creative tile patterns, dramatic columns and curved ceiling beams give the campus a sleek, modern look.

"We chose Bob Moore because they were building the shell and because of our long relationship with them," said Hal Hardister, Director of Development for Mercantile Partners. "The Westwood people told us Stacy Langston (site superintendent) did a fantastic job of taking care of them, and they're extremely pleased with the finish-out.



"Mercantile Partners has a great relationship with Bob Moore Construction," Hardister added. "I have the utmost confidence that if they tell me something, whether it's a price quote or a date when something will be finished, it will get done. When Bob Moore Construction tells me something I have no problem passing it along to a client because I can trust them to follow through."

Making Safety a Value, Not Just a Responsibility

“**W**e want our workers to view safety as a value,” said Dino Sideris, Safety Director for Bob Moore Construction. “Safety should be something they do without even thinking, like getting dressed in the morning or taking care of their families.”

Making safety a value is our goal, and we have taken several steps to achieve this.

In addition to Dino’s efforts we have a safety committee consisting of superintendents and project managers. Dino and the BMC safety committee meet monthly. They provide input on changing construction methods, review the latest safety updates and plan continuing education efforts.

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We also use a program called DBO2 to track safety inspections. Developed by QUOIN, the local chapter of the AGC, DBO2 allows superintendents and project managers to use PDAs to document inspections. Employees throughout our company receive DBO2 reports by email and discuss them in every staff meeting. These reports also help subcontractors to detect trends that could represent unsafe situations.

Our safety efforts extend beyond our jobsites. Dino has been invited to participate in QUOIN's Safety Forum and the Safety Leadership Group. In this manner we are affecting safety at jobsites

across the Metroplex, and not just our own.

Through the use of technology, training and enforceable standards, we have created a superior safety program. Rather than simply focusing on meeting minimum standards, we work to identify and correct potential hazards before they result in damage or injury. We want to make safety a habit and not just a responsibility.



Above: Dino Sideris trains workers during the recent S.A.F.E. Stand-Down sponsored by QUOIN, the North and East Texas chapter of the AGC, and other local construction industry trade groups.

Below: A worker uses protective equipment to do his job safely.



From President Phillip Bell: Taking Time to Talk Safety

Normally our newsletters showcase two projects. In this issue, however, you will see that we featured one project and dedicated a full page to our safety program.

We have always regarded safety as the most important item on any job-site. We describe safety as a value, a habit, a responsibility, a moral imperative. The bottom line is that building quality starts with building safety, and our jobsites will always be run from that perspective.

Recently QUOIN and AGC sponsored the S.A.F.E. Stand-Down, where projects all across North Texas stopped for 90 minutes to allow safety training. We were pleased to participate in this voluntary event.

To coincide with the stand-down, we chose to use this newsletter to talk about what we've done to redouble our efforts in providing a safe envi-



ronment for our entire team.

Our subcontractors and employees keep us productive. Every evening that sees them going home in the same condition in which they started the day, is a success. That means they'll be back the next day to do their job yet again. It means we're taking care of our workers as we take care of our clients. That's what we want to do.

I applaud Dino, the project managers, superintendents and our subcontractors who continue to make our jobsites the model of quality and safety for the betterment of our workers. We will continue to look every day for ways to make our work environments better so those great people can continue to deliver great things.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phillip". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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About Bob Moore Construction

Established in 1946, Bob Moore Construction, Inc. designs and manages quality construction projects in Texas and across the United States. Bob Moore Construction has delivered a wide range of commercial building projects for some of the most recognizable companies on the Fortune 500 List. The company combines the latest technological innovations and practices with traditional values like customer service and integrity to deliver quality construction projects on time and in budget. This blueprint of success has made Bob Moore Construction one of the most reliable, largest volume general contractors in North Texas. Recently, the company's tradition of skill, integrity and responsibility was recognized when Bob Moore Construction was named the 2005 QUOIN / AGC General Contractor of the Year.

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