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Gafcon and Partners Receive “Project of the Year” Award for Miramar College Arts and Humanities, Business Technology Classroom Buildings

Gafcon, San Diego Community College District, Sundt and NTD Architecture and recognized during CMAA Annual Awards Banquet on April 21, 2011

SAN DIEGO (April 22, 2011) – The project team for the Miramar College Arts and Humanities and Business Technology Classroom buildings received the Project of the Year Project Achievement Award from the San Diego Chapter of Construction Management Association of America (CMAA). The team, which includes program manager Gafcon, construction manager Sundt Construction and NTD Architecture, was honored along with San Diego Community College District for outstanding project management of the \$34.4 million Miramar College Arts & Humanities and Business Technology Classroom buildings.

The Project of the Year Award, which recognizes outstanding achievement in the practice of construction management, was presented during the CMAA Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at the Town and County Hotel & Convention Center.

The project features two state-of-the-art classroom buildings, each more than 48,500 square feet. The new Arts and Humanities building features “smart” classrooms equipped with computers and audiovisual and multimedia equipment; a 60-seat lecture theatre; a professional recording studio complete with sound-proof booths and a control room to serve the music production and engineering program; and dedicated art labs, including a 2D drawing/painting lab and 3D ceramics/sculpture lab. The Business Technology Classroom boasts a 3,000-square-foot mathematics lab, office space, fully equipped “smart” classrooms and computer labs.

Gafcon’s well-rounded experience in working with education projects contributed to the success of the Miramar College Arts & Humanities and Business Technology classrooms project, which was completed on time and within budget. Gafcon has more than a decade of experience working in higher education and K-12 construction projects, including bond programs for Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, Rancho Santa Fe School District, Carlsbad Unified School District and various UCLA student housing projects.

“Along with our project partners Sundt Construction and NTD Architecture, we’re elated to win this award,” said Jim Bray, Gafcon campus project manager at Miramar College. “More important, we take great pride in helping Miramar College deliver on their promise of an outstanding facility to both their students and taxpayers alike.”

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