



Newsletter

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ABOUT EBA

Established in 1988

Full Service Design Firm

Located in Downtown
Silver Spring, MD

LEED Accredited
Professionals on Staff

U.S. Small Business
Administration—Small
Minority-Owned
Disadvantaged Business

MDOT—Minority Business
Enterprise, Disadvantaged
Business Enterprise

Montgomery County—
Local Small Business.

Prince George's County
Minority Business
Enterprise

VISN I PILOT PROJECT IS TAKING OFF



EBA is leading a team of planners and engineers in a pilot project as part of an enterprise of the VA Secretary's major initiative to develop an Integrated Operating Model that establishes standardized policies and processes to improve life cycle facilities management across all VA Administrations and Staff Offices. The goal is to develop an improved master planning process that can be utilized universally across all VISNs. VISN I - VA New England Healthcare System participated as one of the chosen VISNs to help launch this pilot project.

NEW OPC OPEN TO VETERANS



From Left to Right: Ernest Bland, President of EBA; Jill Carly, Clinic Administrator; Michael A. Anaya, Sr., VAMC Jesse Brown Director

The Adam Benjamin, Jr. VA Outpatient Clinic opened to the public November 4, 2011 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officiate the new clinic in Crown Point, Indiana. This new OPC provides primary care services for our veterans, and boasts a wide variety of services to include Patient Education Classes, Mental Health Services, and other specialties such as laboratory, women's health, radiology, and social work services to Veterans in the Northwest Indiana area. For more information on the ABJ Outpatient clinic, [click here](#). EBA provided schematic floor site plans and schedules as part of the solicitation for offers for design/build, and was involved as Peer Reviewers during the construction document phase.

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WEDDING BELLS AT EBA



Vanessa Jovel, Director of Marketing here at EBA, became Vanessa Zawodny on Nov. 5, 2011 when she married her sweetheart, Jon Zawodny. They honeymooned in Hawaii, and returned just in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday with their families. Congrats to the new couple!

EBA WELCOMES NEW ADDITION



Irshad Saleji recently joined the EBA team as our newest Jr. Architect. Irshad graduated with his Master of Architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. Jumping right in, he is assisting EBA with a multitude of projects with a focus on BIM modeling.

YARRR! WE BE ARRRRRCHITECTS!



EBA employees and close friends were treated to an afternoon of sailing and lunch on the Chesapeake Bay at the end of October, 2011. All attendees received a complimentary EBA sweatshirt bearing the theme of the day, that at EBA, "We Be Arrrrrchitects". Although this was the first sailing venture for EBA, it was the third time that EBA has gone on the Chesapeake Bay for an outing. The prior two outings were awesome fishing trips.



RITZY FOR THE HOLIDAYS



To ring in the Holiday Season, EBA employees convened at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse in Bethesda, MD for the annual EBA Holiday Luncheon. The event gave the EBA Team a wonderful opportunity to relax and enjoy fine cuisine together at the commencement of the holiday season. In a toast made by EB, he emphasized how great it is to have such a tightly knit group, and commended the EBA staff on an excellent year of service and performance. **Here's to a great 2012!**



EBA Holiday Luncheon at Ruth's Chris. From top left to right: Juels Bland, Meg Drennan, Chris Toibero, Fred Toibero, Ernest Bland, Carla Billingslea, Tom Osborn, Mark Sawyer, Marcie Zampini. From bottom left to right: Herbert Greivous, Robert Holden, Irshad Saleji, Stephen Parsons, Yvonne Matinyi, Siofa Harris, Edison Ramos, and Vanessa Zawodny

STAY TUNED

for details on the

EBA SUMMER SLAM 2012!

