



# NEWSLETTER

## Summer Edition 2015

### **EBA Is On the Move!!!**



Due to our rapid growth over the last few months, EBA has opened a second office in Silver Spring. Our new site, EBA North, is located on Fenwick Lane, just 2 ½ blocks from the Silver Spring Metro in the Fenwick Office Park. Come by and check us out!

Stay tuned for more *“On The Move”* articles from EBA.

### **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

SWaM Certified Small Business

Montgomery County–Local Small Business

Prince George’s County Minority Business Enterprise

### **What’s Cooking???**

#### **Central Nebraska State Veterans Home - Community Living Center**

EBA has been chosen to design and plan a new state-owned VA Community Living Center in Kearney, Nebraska. EBA has teamed with local architects, Wilkins Hinrichs Stober Architects. The project is designed based upon the VA CLC Design Guide requirements developed by EBA. This \$121 million facility will feature paved and lit walking trails, on-site water features, wood and ceramic shops, a chapel, a library, landscaping, garden areas, and a new Veterans’ Memorial. Each of the clustered neighborhoods reflect unique characteristics that give them individual identity. These dwellings are designed to be homes for the veterans of Nebraska.



#### **EBA Develops Space Utilization Standards for United States Merchant Marine Academy**



EBA has been awarded our first contract under the recently acquired GSA 03FAC Schedule. This Space Utilization Study is for the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) in Great Neck, NY. Project services include: site surveys, field verification, data analysis, preliminary planning, programming; rate utilization review, comparative analysis, and use analysis. The Academy is in the process of expanding its enrollment and upgrading facilities. EBA was retained to assist in the development of projections for consolidation of departments, campus enhancements, and planning concepts in keeping with their CIP and Mission. In addition, our task requires the development of concepts for better use of the site and buildings. This study is another in a series of similar services EBA has provided for other clients including the VA, NIH, GSA and private communications companies.

#### **Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OEF/OIF) Has Been Completed!**

EBA provided planning, design and construction administration services for the VAMC in Martinsburg, West Virginia. The OEF/OIF Center services include: social work, exam treatment, pharmacy, transitional care, combat stress, nursing care, and a series of support services.



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## Meet Our Newest Team Members



**Anne Merica**  
(Project Director)



**Geraldine**  
(Project Manager)



**Reginald Holt**  
(Staff Architect)



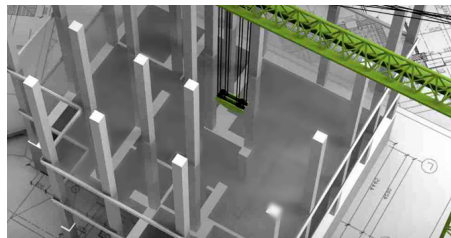
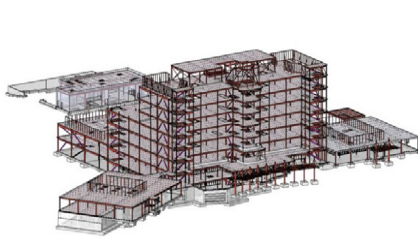
**Jorge Garcia**  
(Architect Revit Designer)



**Enessilee**  
"Nessa" McClain  
(Project Manager)

## EBA Offers In-House BIM Training

As a part of our ongoing development of resources, EBA has begun weekly staff BIM training sessions. The training is designed to be compatible with the staff's levels of knowledge. The knowledge gained will be used in real-time on projects. This course was developed by our staff and is the by-product of directional progression to interface with current post AutoCad environments.



## "Adopt a Road" In Full Swing!

EBA staff members gathered to once again do our part in keeping Sligo Avenue free of debris. This was our first clean-up of the season. Those who did not get a chance to join the fun this time, don't worry, there is more to come. **Watch for the next clean-up in August.** See you there!

