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Groundbreaking in Nebraska



The construction of the Central Nebraska State Veterans Home (CLC) is well underway. The groundbreaking ceremony was held in March of this year to mark the formal beginning of project's construction in Kearney, Nebraska. The 225 bed facility is expected to be completed on time and will open in the fall of 2018. The ceremony was attended by Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts, John Hilgert, Director of the State Department of Veterans Affairs, and Ernest Bland represented EBA.

UMD's Cole Field House in Process

The initial part of Phase I of the University of Maryland's (UM) new sports complex is under construction at the Cole Field House on the UM campus at College Park. Phase I will convert the existing field house into an indoor football practice facility complete with state-of-the-art amenities for the athletes. Phase II will continue to convert and expand the building by 200,000 gross square feet to include a Center for Sports Medicine and Health and Human Performance. It is also the future home of the Academy for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and two outdoor turf, practice fields. Under Armour pioneer and Maryland Alumnus, Kevin Plank is the major donor to the project. Upon completion, the complex will be one of the most modern technologically advanced facilities of its kind in the USA and will be at the "intersection of athletics, academics, and research". EBA is the Associate Architect on the project; Cannon Design is the Prime AE.



EBA Wins the VA Audiology Design Guide Task Order



We are pleased to announce that we have begun the development of a new design guide for the Department of Veteran's Affairs. EBA is leading a multi-disciplinary team to update existing criteria and develop new space planning criteria for the Audiology and Speech Pathology Service. This department is one of several related to Rehabilitation Medicine services in the VA Health system. The deliverables will include a new Design Guide as well as updates to other planning documents which will be publicly available on the VA Technical Information Library (TIL) for use by design professionals nationwide. We have developed several

design and planning standards for the VA including the CLC, Long Term Care, and Spinal Cord Injury Design Guides. We have also created planning standards for NIH and United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Special Bulletin!

EBA is pleased to announce our latest registered architect. Larom Lancaster has successfully completed all of his ARE examinations and has become our first graduate to complete this journey. Larom has been at EBA for over 2 and half years and has been heavily involved in CLC, transportation, and multi-family planning and design at EBA. Please join us in congratulating Larom on this awesome accomplishment.

EBA Community Support

Less than a week after the devastating explosion at the Flower Branch Apartment complex, EBA made a monetary donation and the staff donated goods for the families. Backpacks were filled with notebooks, scissors, rulers, calculators, pencil boxes, note cards, paper, composition books, crayons, markers, pencils, pens, glue sticks, and more. Clothing, small appliances and toiletries were also donated.

The donations were given to the Adventist Community Services Center who are still taking donations for the victims. For those who would like to donate clothing, household items, toiletries, blankets, and sheets, the Adventist Community Services Center is located at 501 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or you can call (301) 585-6556.



Still Slammin'!!



This past June, EBA celebrated our biennial Summer Slam. The "Home of the Big Black Fence" festivities included live music, awesome food, door prizes, and great fellowship. This year, the first 50 guests received gifts, which included towels, mugs, hats, water bottles, fans and clocks. Several guests who won door prize raffles received a basket of goodies filled with an assortment of EBA brand gifts.

EBA's Summer Slam is a tribute to the Silver Spring Community and has grown each year since its inception to include neighbors, the Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce, East Silver Spring Citizens Association, local and state leaders, friends, family, and EBA staff. We hosted over 250 attendees this year. Maryland State Senator, Jamie Raskin, U.S. House of Representatives candidate, spoke at this year's event and thanked Ernest Bland and EBA for commitment to the community. He emphasized the example that we set by how we seek to provide and maintain a supportive and culturally diverse community of friends and colleagues.

United Therapeutics Tour

Our staff recently had the privilege of attending a behind-the-scenes tour of the modern designed United Therapeutics Corporation (UT) (<http://www.unither.com/>) Headquarters in downtown Silver Spring. The tour was led by Vice President for Corporate Real Estate, Avi Halpert who provided in-depth insight into the company's purpose and mission and how the new facility aligns with and reinforces UT's philosophies. The company's primary focus is to develop "medicines for life", treatments for pulmonary arterial hypertension-PAH (tablets, inhalable and injectable drugs such as Adirica and Remodulin). They also actively research organ transplantation and have developed external biomedical equipment to sustain life (heart/lung machines). United Therapeutics is a great asset to our Silver Spring Community and we look forward to their headquarters expansion which is underway at the intersection of Route 29 and Spring Street. It will become the new gateway to Silver Spring!



It's A Whole New Website!!



We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website www.ebapc.com. We have a new look and enhanced features that will make visiting the site an easier and a more interactive experience.

The website has a more modern, colorful design and provides detailed information about EBA including history, current events, and future endeavors. New features of the website include a timeline, meet our staff section, and an expanded portfolio display, along with a more detailed services section. When visiting don't forget to check out the news section where you will find current newsletters and event updates.

Newest Team Members

We would like to welcome our newest EBA team members; Dwayne Lawrence, Project Architect, Brittney Davis, Administrative Assistant, and Charlie Swit, Sr. Health Care Planner. We are excited to expand the EBA family; a warm welcome to our newest team members!

