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Gallo Herbert Lebolo Designs Food Service Venue for College of Engineering and Computer Science at Florida Atlantic University

*Completed Venue Located at University's First Building
Designed to LEED® Platinum Standards*

BOCA RATON, Fla. (November 5, 2010) – The architectural firm of Gallo Herbert Lebolo and Florida Atlantic University's College of Engineering and Computer Science today dedicated the College's Food Service Venue space on the Boca Raton campus, located in FAU's first building designed to LEED® Platinum Standards. It represents the highest level in the Green Building Rating System™.

The inviting 8,800 square-foot food service and banquet facility was designed as a dynamic and organic space intended to reflect the sustainable and natural aspects of "Green Design." The designer worked with an array of sustainable and energy efficient materials to create a rich contrast to the modern rendered College of Engineering and Computer Science Building in which this space resides. The materials utilized include rich wood finishes, modern metal finishes, decorative glazed panels, metallic tiles and organic stone finishes.

"We also took full advantage of the natural light and the shape of the space to create an atmosphere that is unparalleled on campus," said Diana Herbert, LEED® AP, the project's lead designer and director of the interior group at Deerfield Beach-based Gallo Herbert Lebolo.

The space includes a first floor food services area open to students and faculty as well as a second floor banquet and lounge facility for faculty and events.

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ABOUT GALLO HERBERT LEBOLO

Gallo Herbert Lebolo, formerly known as Gallo Architects & Development Consultants, Inc.

(GADC) was founded in 1988 by William J. Gallo, AIA. In its 22 years of existence the firm has gone through an architectural evolution, from post modernism, through constructivism to the current development of green building design and commissioning.

In 1999, GADC expanded and Brian P. Herbert, AIA, became a principal and in 2005 he became president. Emilio Lebolo III was later added as a principal and vice president in 2007.

The firm believes in producing vibrant, inspiring designs that transform into powerful and sustainable buildings. Gallo Herbert Lebolo strives to create functional spaces that fulfill challenging requirements and attract individuals to meet, relate and enjoy the ambiance. The firm's philosophy is to create social art.

To better represent the three owners, GADC began doing business as Gallo Herbert Lebolo in June of 2009.

Gallo, Herbert Lebolo is licensed to provide design services in Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Delaware, New York, and New Jersey. Additionally, the firm is able to operate throughout the United States by means of NCARB reciprocity, and in the Caribbean and Central America.

To find more about Gallo Herbert Lebolo, the partners, and the history of the firm go to its Web site at www.ghlaia.com.

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