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Schaeffer Electric Co. Completes 83,000 SF Electrical and Audio-Visual Design/Build Project for BJC HealthCare's New Learning Institute

Healthcare Projects Generate \$4.5 Million in 2008 Revenue for St. Louis Firm

ST. LOUIS – St. Louis-based **Schaeffer Electric Co., Inc.** recently completed a design/build assignment for **BJC HealthCare** at the new **BJC Learning Institute** in Brentwood, Mo. Schaeffer's work spanned four floors of professional development and training space in the fourth building to be constructed at **The Meridian at Brentwood**, which is being developed by **DCM Development Co.** at the intersection of Hanley Road and Highway 40/I-64.

In a combined 83,000 square feet, Schaeffer installed wiring, conduit, lighting fixtures and audio-visual (AV) equipment in 27 rooms and in a 220-seat auditorium.

Additionally, Schaeffer's data and communication division installed six flat-panel televisions, 28 projectors and 28 projection screens. The AV project alone called for more than 20,000 feet of AV cable.

The 170,000-square-foot, seven-story mixed-use tower was designed by **ACI/Boland** and built by **Musick Construction Co.** **HOK** is serving as interior designer for the BJC space.

The institute coordinates and connects the multitude of educational classes and programs offered by BJC HealthCare, its hospitals and departments. It focuses on five learning tracks: management skills, process improvement, leadership development, clinical professional skills and career development.

BJC HealthCare is the largest employer in St. Louis and one of the largest nonprofit health care

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organizations in the U.S. With 13 hospitals and multiple health care service organizations, BJC primarily serves residents of greater St. Louis, mid-Missouri and southern Illinois.

In its 2008 fiscal year, Schaeffer Electric completed 20 design/build projects, totaling nearly \$4.4 million in revenue, and 22 healthcare related projects, totaling \$4.5 million in revenue.

Schaeffer provides a full range of electrical contracting services, including construction, residential, data and communication, lighting maintenance and exterior lighting. Founded in 1935, the firm is a leader in the St. Louis Chapter, **National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)**, and hires member electricians of **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local One**. For more information, visit www.schaefferelectric.com.

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