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Green Update

Many of the O,R&L Construction staff members recently attended a CTGBC sponsored class held at Yale University School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, to pursue LEED accreditation (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) a federal standard for designing, constructing and certifying green buildings.

Did You Know ...

Energy-efficient CFL lights last 6-10 times longer than regular light bulbs. Since lighting generally accounts for about 17% of a household's electricity consumption, replacing your bulbs is an easy and cost saving idea!

Feature Project

Dianon/LabCorp, Shelton, Connecticut

O,R&L Construction is currently in the middle of a major renovation of One Forest Parkway in Shelton, CT for Dianon Systems, a LabCorp company. This 79,080 square foot three story building is being transformed from an office building into a state-of-the-art anatomic pathology laboratory center. This facility will service much of the northeast when it is completed in September of 2008. The new facility will include laboratories specializing in microscopic analysis, flow cytometry, image cytometry, cytogenetics, and molecular genetics. As part of O,R&L's commitment to building green, the Dianon Systems project will also include a 1500 kw generator which will allow Dianon Systems to participate in a demand reduction program with United Illuminating. This will not only save Dianon Systems money, but decrease demand on the power grid during peak usage times.



Feature Project

Covidien, North Haven, Connecticut

O,R&L Construction is currently the Design/Build team for the North Haven Campus, Covidien (formerly US Surgical) cogenerational plant project. O,R&L was selected by energy specialists, Energy Power Systems to coordinate this undertaking. This sustainable project consists of the construction of a new three megawatt natural gas cogenerational plant which will provide supplemental energy to the existing manufacturing facility. This alternate energy system will supply energy to the plant more efficiently than purchasing traditional off the grid power.

Employee Update

Tanya Cutolo AIA - joined us in May as Director of Design and Business Development.

Jennifer Foley - joined us in June as Receptionist/Administrative Assistant.

Brian Lemmon - joined us in May as a Site Superintendent.

Sean Cameron - joined us in May as an Assistant Superintendent.

Mike Wilson - joined us this spring as an Intern assisting in the office and at various project sites.

Jeri Hayes - previously our Receptionist/Administrative Assistant, Ms. Hayes has moved into a new position as Engineering Administrator.