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## **White Construction Group (WCG) Announces Completion Of Its New Headquarters**

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***New WCG building incorporates latest technology,  
space planning, Feng Shui principles and progressive design***

*CASTLE ROCK, Colo., March 07, 2006* – White Construction Group, a Colorado-based construction firm specializing in commercial construction, design-build, historic restoration and tenant improvement projects, completed and moved to its progressive, new, Castle Rock-based headquarters. Located at 18 South Wilcox St., Castle Rock, CO 80104, the new building (known affectionately as “18 South”) bridges the gap between historic buildings in the heart of Castle Rock and more contemporary buildings that have sprung up south of the main downtown area.

White Construction Group’s new headquarters is a 16,000-square-foot, two-story building. The project cost is \$2.5 million. The new building houses White Construction Group on the first floor, and the law firm of Folkestad Fazekas Barrick & Patoile, P.C. on the second floor. The architect was Jim Fennell of The Fennell Group, of Colorado Springs.

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The building's exterior features a combination of brick and curved glass walls that take full advantage of mountain views. The warm, red brick is located on the north-facing side to blend with Castle Rock's historic downtown buildings, which mostly are faced with locally quarried Rhyolite stone. The south side of the building features curved steel and glass that complements the more contemporary buildings to the south.

### **Interior Reflects Latest Thinking, Latest Technology**

Designed by Larkspur-based Boylan Design Group, the interior of White Construction Group's new headquarters offers a variety of progressive features designed to foster efficiency and creativity. The interior has an open plan design with extensive use of glass walls to promote a sense of spaciousness and teamwork.

The main foyer features a custom reception desk of curved wood and steel, and a wide-screen, wall-mounted, flat-panel plasma monitor in the area allowing visitors to review White Construction Group's bid schedule, local weather reports and more.

To the left of the reception area, a large glass-walled conference room features folding glass doors that allow the conference room to be opened up to the estimating area, in the event of large bids that require a "war-room" approach. The custom conference table also is designed to separate into four smaller tables, which can be configured for a classroom-style set-up as needed.

To the right of the reception area a special space has been designated for subcontractors. The subcontractor area features large counters to allow for project plan and specification review. In addition, a computer always is available for subcontractors to view project details to prepare their bids and print copies of plans.

### **Employees Asked To Put Their Personal Stamp On Their Work Area**

Each staff member customized their own work area to fit their specific work preferences. The wide variety of personalities are reflected in the choices that were made. Some staff members chose bar-height desks and chairs. Others preferred the standard height. Each individual work area features that employee's choice of furniture and style; some are traditional, some are very contemporary.

To foster comfort and creativity, each employee also was asked to put their own personal touches on their space and make it "theirs." For example, one office sports a beach theme, with beach pictures and a pet fish. Another office has a decidedly earthy feel, with deep green original paintings and a water fountain.

### **Custom-made Furniture Reflects Construction Theme**

Tables in the various conference rooms and several desks are custom made of steel by Denver-based Garcia Metal Craft. The desk of President and Founder Tim White is made of stylized, steel I-beams and his office is accentuated with a waterfall strategically positioned in a corner.

### **Estimating Area Makes Good Use of Technology and Design**

The dedicated estimating area features an open plan with workstations for each estimator. In addition, this area has an automated, ceiling-mounted, networked screen so all estimators can view the bid document on a big screen that dominates the area, when working collectively on large-scale bids.

### **New Building Accommodates WCG's Fast-track Growth**

White Construction Group embarked on the new building for numerous reasons, according to Tim White, founder and president of the construction firm. "The company is growing at a fast yet steady pace -- and we have opened satellite offices in eastern and northeastern Colorado to accommodate our projects in those areas," he said.

### **About White Construction Group**

Founded in 1985, White Construction Group is a fast-growing, multi-million-dollar general contractor that specializes in commercial construction, design-build, historic renovations and tenant improvement projects. The company provides pre-construction, construction management, general construction and post-construction services for public and private clients throughout Colorado. To date, the company has completed more than \$400 million in construction projects and has won several national awards for its job safety programs. White Construction Group can be reached at (303) 688-6924, or [www.whitecg.com](http://www.whitecg.com).

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**Editor's Note: White Construction Group has 300 dpi photos of the building and its interior available for use by the press. To obtain photos, please contact: Diane Beil at 720-274-4727 or [dbeil@whitecg.com](mailto:dbeil@whitecg.com) .**