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## **White Construction Group Vice President Attains National Designation as Design-Build Professional™**

*CASTLE ROCK, Colo., September 27, 2006* – White Construction Group, a Colorado-based construction firm specializing in commercial construction, design-build, historic restoration and tenant improvement projects, announces the designation of Design-Build Professional™ of Douglas E. Decker, Vice President.

Decker successfully completed the requirements for the nationally recognized Designated Design-Build Professional™ by the Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) after passing DBIA's formal examination that was administered August 18, 2006.

DBIA's designation program seeks to recognize industry professionals who demonstrate a practical level of knowledge and hands-on experience in design-build project delivery. Through the examination, DBIA establishes a uniform measure of proficiency that practitioners, owners and clients can use in selecting qualified design-build professionals.

Successful completion of the exam as well as three years substantial design-build work experience is required to earn the Designated Design-Build Professional™ designation. Additionally candidates must meet DBIA's educational requirements, have completed DBIA's three core courses and 18 elective credits related directly to project delivery, and submit three letters of reference. Those who complete their requirements earn the right to

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display “DBIA” after their names identifying them to design-build end-users and the community at-large as experienced professionals in design-build project delivery. To maintain the designated status individuals agree to earn a minimum of 24 hours of continuing education credit every two years.

The Design-Build Institute of America was founded in 1993 in response to the emergence of design-build and integrated project delivery as a significant force in the design and construction industry. From its headquarters in Washington, D.C., and the network of chapters throughout the U.S., the institute provides a forum for all participants in the design-build process, owners and practitioners alike. DBIA is the center of expertise for integrated project delivery, advocating best practices, creating and disseminating educational information, and furnishing advice and support to facility owners and users.

### **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 restorations and tenant improvement projects. The company provides pre-construction, construction management, general construction and post-construction services for public and private clients along the Front Range, northern and northeastern Colorado. To date the company has completed more than \$425 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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