



Construction Career Collaborative

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Texas Children's, M.D. Anderson Team with Construction Career Collaborative

November 17, 2011 (Houston, Texas) – The **Construction Career Collaborative (C3)**, an alliance of Owners, Contractors and Specialty Contractors in Houston, took another major step in advancing its sustainable workforce mission by gaining the support and participation of privately-owned **Texas Children's Hospital** and publicly-owned **M.D. Anderson Cancer Center**. Both institutions have agreed to include the Collaborative guidelines in their specifications for upcoming projects. The specifications that will be added include the C3 requirements regarding hourly and overtime payment standards, safety and craft training.

“Because private and public owners sometimes go to market with different requirements, it was important that we have one of each to test our data collection and audit process. We are very excited that two such prestigious owners would join us in launching this program”, said Jim Stevenson, W.S. Bellows CEO and Chairman of the C3 Management Committee. “We look forward to additional owners and contractors joining with us in our efforts to ensure a more responsible construction industry workforce.”

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The Construction Career Collaborative (C3) was established in 2010 to positively affect the growth of a sustainable workforce for the commercial construction industry in the Greater Houston region. For more information, please visit our website at www.constructioncareercollaborative.org.