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Green Building of America Award

## **Real Estate & Construction Review Announces the Elementary School 03Y and the Florida Atlantic University Pine Jog Environmental Education Center as a “Green Building of America” Award Nominee in Florida**

Southfield, MI — From hundreds of submitted projects, Elementary School 03Y and the Florida Atlantic University Pine Jog Environmental Education Center has been nominated for the Green Building of America Award in the Florida. The award is presented by the *Real Estate & Construction Review* to honor the region’s most innovative, unique and challenging sustainable projects.

Elementary School 03Y in West Palm Beach is Florida’s first new kindergarten-through-fifth-grade school campus designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certification. The 20-acre site, five acres of which are dedicated as a conservation tract, is located within a 150-acre pineland reserve, which will become a grand outdoor classroom. The curriculum combines traditional education with comprehensive ecological awareness. Adjacent to the elementary school is the Florida Atlantic University Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, which will offer environmental education courses through the university’s College of Education. LEED® features of the project include breezeways that replace air-conditioned hallways, on-site renewable energy regeneration, rainwater harvesting and much more.

In addition to being featured in the *2008 Real Estate & Construction Review-Florida Edition*, the winning projects will be covered in depth online with six to eight pages of editorial and full-color photographs highlighting each project. Both the print and online versions will also highlight some of the project team members, subcontractors, vendors and suppliers responsible for bringing these projects to fruition. The publication will have a print circulation, and Construction Communications’ online network provides back and forth links to more than 30,000 pages throughout the World Wide Web.

Through its publications, Construction Communications is building a network of the nation’s most important, innovative and unique projects, owners, project team members, subcontractors and suppliers to help connect those responsible for building America’s future. The *Real Estate & Construction Review* is an essential link, bringing owners together with the design and construction industry nationwide by profiling new construction and renovation projects in a case-study format. Owners can read, in the words of other owners, architects and general contractors, about the newest facilities joining the landscape in their respective region. More importantly, the *Real Estate & Construction Review* provides a tool to help owners learn from others’ experiences.

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