

## Member Milestones



*A model of the exterior of McShane Construction Corporation's recently topped-out aloft Hotel in Bolingbrook, with over 155 guest rooms promising a "total sensory experience."*

Two members of the Builders Association were nominated for Interior Contractor of the Year at the Chicago Commercial Real Estate Awards Dinner, held March 11. **Interior Construction Group, Inc. (ICG)** and **Pepper Construction Company** were two of six finalists for the award. This event brings in more than 2,000 of Chicago's top brokers, developers, property managers, interior contractors and design professionals.

**McShane Construction Corporation** is set to complete the Affinity Healthcare Building in Buffalo Grove in August of 2009, which will feature a load-bearing architectural precast facade, solar screens, and a unique entrance lobby heralding an attractive architectural element.

**McShane Construction Corporation** is preparing to break ground this Spring on the new five-story, 70,000 square foot Casa Maravilla located at 2021 S. Morgan Street in Pilsen, Chicago, a development of not-for-profit affordable housing developer, the Resurrection Project. Casa Maravilla will provide affordable housing for seniors living in the surrounding neighborhood. Casa Maravilla is registered with the Chicago Green Homes program, a city-operated permitting system fostering environmental construction and design practices. McShane is currently building Casa Morelos located at 2015 S. Morgan Street in Chicago on behalf of The Resurrection Project and is scheduled for

completion in Summer 2009.

**Pepper Construction Company** was honored in the March 2009 issue of Midwest Construction Magazine, as the Loyola University Hospital Tower addition was named the Project of the Year. Construction included new operating areas, nature-inspired private patient rooms and a meditation garden.

**F.H. Stowell & Sons** designed and constructed the new Radiology and Imaging Services department at Resurrection Health Care's Saint Francis Hospital in Evanston as the hospital upgraded their most important X-Ray systems. The project was successfully completed in October of 2008.

In mid-February, **Seyfarth Shaw LLP** added 18 new partners to the firm nationally, including six in the Chicago office. New partners in Chicago include: Kathleen Eggers Buchar; Pamela Quigley Devata; Erin Dougherty Foley; Steven J. Pearlman; Brian P. Roche; and Judith L. Wethall.

**Smith Amundsen LLC** announced two new partners in the first part of this year: Ned Othman and Bryan Minier.

DePaul University's new Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Science Building, constructed by **Bulley & Andrews, LLC**, opened its doors in January. Construction began in June of 2007 and was completed

in 18 months. The 130,000-square foot facility includes classrooms, office space, laboratories and greenhouses. The sustainable and energy efficiency aspects of the building will save DePaul around \$78,000 per year.

The January issue of The Insurance Journal recognized **The Hylant Group, Inc.** as the seventh-ranked agency in the country in its Top 100 Agencies profile. Hylant opened its Chicago office in July of last year.

**McShane Construction Corporation** is proud to announce the hiring of **Thomas J. D'Alesandro, IV** as President of McShane Development Company. D'Alesandro will provide management of the operations, finances, acquisition, leasing, and disposition activities throughout the organization at the firm's headquarters in Rosemont.



**McShane Construction Corporation** has announced the topping out at aloft Hotel in Bolingbrook. This premiere mixed-use development features over one million square feet of shopping, dining and entertainment in its pedestrian-friendly environment. The modern hotel property will feature a loft-inspired design comprised of 155 guest rooms, a fully-featured lobby, meeting room, fitness center and pool.