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**DBI / BOGGS & PARTNERS ARCHITECTS AWARDED LOCKHEED MARTIN
CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING MODERNIZATION**

Bethesda, MD—May 30, 2008 -- The team of DBI Architects and Boggs & Partners Architects has been selected to provide architectural and interior design services for Lockheed Martin's headquarters modernization and renovation project. The headquarters is located at 6801 Rockledge Dr. in Bethesda, MD.

Design concepts by DBI / Boggs & Partners Architects will transform an existing open courtyard into a new enclosed atrium, creating a central focus to the building. The scope of work also includes a major renovation of the building's main entry, exterior window systems, increasing the utilization and efficiency of the interior workplace by approximately 25%, as well as targeting a LEED® NC certification for the project. Developed by the United States Green Building Council, LEED® NC (The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for New Construction), is the premier green building rating system for new buildings or renovations. It provides independent, third-party verification that a building is an environmentally responsive, energy efficient, and healthy place to work. The design team is endeavoring to achieve an ambitious 29% energy efficiency improvement over the industry standard for an existing building renovation.

Built in 1975, the four-story 493,365-square-foot building was originally designed as the headquarters for Martin Marietta Corporation, which merged with Lockheed in 1995 to become Lockheed Martin. The renovation and modernization project will allow the headquarters building to continue to serve Lockheed Martin well into the 21st century, emphasizing a corporate-wide approach to sustainability.

Additional team members include GHT, Ltd., Cagley & Associates, Sustainable Design Consulting, LLC and Rolf Jensen & Associates, Inc.

DBI Architects, Inc. is the largest locally owned architecture and interior design firm in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. Since the mid-1980s, DBI has been ranked as one of the “Top 10” design firms regionally and one of the “Top 100” interior design firms nationally. The firm has also been recognized with design awards and featured on TV and in print publications. Significant projects include Lockheed Martin’s Center for Innovation in Suffolk, VA, Google, Inc. in Washington, DC & Reston, VA, NeuStar, Inc. in Sterling, VA, and Constitution Center in Washington, DC. DBI has offices in Washington, DC and Reston, VA - www.dbia.com.

Boggs & Partners Architects, an award-winning, mid-sized architectural firm, offers professional services in the fields of architecture, interiors, planning and project delivery. Significant projects include the American Speech Language Hearing Association in Rockville, MD, Sallie Mae in Reston, VA, the National Museum of American History in Washington, DC, Federal Office Building No. 8 in Washington, DC, and the American Urological Association in Linthicum, MD. Boggs & Partners is headquartered in Annapolis, MD, with other offices in Arlington, VA and Washington, DC - www.boggspartners.com.