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DuPont begins construction of sustainable office building designed by KlingStubbins

Groundbreaking marks beginning of Wilmington area modernization project



With shovels in hand, Delaware Governor Jack Markell, DuPont Chair and CEO Ellen Kullman, and New Castle County Executive Chris Coons break ground on the new DuPont Chestnut Run site designed by KlingStubbins. Copyright ©2010 RodRick Moore, all rights reserved.



South elevation of new Building 730 at DuPont's Chestnut Run site. Rendering courtesy of KlingStubbins.

PHILADELPHIA, PA – June 11, 2010 – DuPont Chair and CEO Ellen Kullman, Delaware Governor Jack Markell, and New Castle County Executive Chris Coons officially kicked off construction of the first new DuPont office building planned for Chestnut Run Plaza under a modernization plan announced in 2007. Designed by Philadelphia-based firm KlingStubbins, the five-story, 222,000-SF structure will be the first new DuPont office building in Delaware in 20 years. The project is also on track to achieve LEED Gold Certification.

The project is designed to provide sustainable, efficient, and aesthetically attractive office facilities. DuPont businesses, functions, and employees currently located at Barley Mill Plaza will eventually occupy the new office space.

KlingStubbins was responsible for developing the master plan of the new DuPont Chestnut Run site and was subsequently engaged to design two new office buildings, a pavilion, and green space for the new location. Sustainability is a key element of the design, including advanced

building automation, energy-efficient lighting, and underfloor heating, cooling, and ventilation.

The building is scheduled for completion by the end of 2011 and will be occupied by some 700 DuPont employees by March 2012. BE&K Building Group will serve as the construction manager.

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