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Hardin Expands Its Sustainability Portfolio With LEED Silver for Young Harris College Residence Hall

First higher education facility north of metro Atlanta with LEED Silver or above

ATLANTA — February 22, 2010 — Add Enotah Hall at Young Harris College in north Georgia to Hardin Construction Company's portfolio of LEED-certified projects.

Completed last summer, the \$16 million, 62,500-square-foot residential facility was recently awarded LEED Silver certification by the Green Building Certification Institute, a third-party reviewer for the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Enotah Hall is the first higher education building to achieve LEED Silver in North Georgia, and is one of only four residential facilities on Georgia college campuses to achieve this level of certification, according to USGBC.

“We congratulate the leadership of Young Harris College on this milestone accomplishment and for being such a forward-looking developer of its campus,” said Hardin Chairman Brantley Barrow. “Hardin is honored to play a role in Young Harris’ aggressive pursuit of sustainable design and construction opportunities.”

Hardin Construction is also the general contractor for a 57,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art Recreation and Fitness Center at Young Harris—a project that will also pursue LEED certification. Hardin Construction has completed more than 15 LEED certified projects, and has built more than five million square feet of facilities for higher education.

About Hardin Construction

Hardin Construction Company, LLC provides unequalled construction services through its culture of integrity, innovation and opportunity. Hardin is ranked among the nation's Top 100 construction companies and is nationally recognized by the industry for its outstanding safety record. A leader in green construction, Hardin has completed more than 15 LEED certified projects and has more than 40 LEED Accredited Professionals. Founded in 1946 and privately held, Hardin's services include general construction, construction management, design-build, and renovation for projects of broad scope and complexity. Hardin has headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., and offices in Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Raleigh, N.C., Austin, Texas and Houston, Texas. For more information, visit www.hardinconstruction.com.

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