

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**Grand Opening of the Missouri National Guard, Joint Armed Forces Reserve Center**

Saint Louis, MO – December 8, 2010 – Ross & Baruzzini, a globally recognized engineering and technology planning, design and consulting firm was honored to be a part of the grand opening of the Missouri National Guard, Joint Armed Forces Reserve Center on Saturday, November 5, 2010. Ross & Baruzzini provided full architectural and engineering services for the building that accommodates the training of 680 troops and includes an assembly hall, classrooms, an operations center, a full service kitchen and a fitness center.



The Joint Armed Forces Reserve Center will serve as headquarters in St. Louis for the Missouri National Guard and US Army Reserve on the historic grounds of Jefferson Barracks in South St. Louis County.

“Ross & Baruzzini’s challenge was to design a modern, state of the art facility that reflects our national strength both past and present,” said Michael Shea, Senior Vice President of Ross & Baruzzini. “Our team succeeded with a collaborative effort that addressed significant issues such as LEED, anti-terrorism force protection and state historic guidelines resulting in a building that harmonizes with the surrounding buildings on site. The facility will surely stand the test of time and provide long term value to our troops for years to come.”

About Ross & Baruzzini, Inc.

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