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## Margulies Earns LEED Silver for BCBSMA

Boston, MA - Margulies & Associates announced that the new South Shore headquarters it designed for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA) has been awarded LEED Silver certification by the United States Green Building Council, as well as two distinctive awards: the Best Practice Award of Excellence by IFMA Boston and a Sustainable Design Commendation by CoreNet Global.

With these achievements, BCBSMA/Hingham has won four awards to date, including the previously announced

2008 Project of the Year by the Associated Subcontractors of Massachusetts, and the International Illumination Design Awards program of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America, New England Section.

Completed in June 2007, the new, four-story, 329,000sf office building in Hingham includes a multipurpose cafeteria space, conference/training center, major data center



Exterior

#### Multipurpose cafeteria space

and child care facility. A five-level, 1,184-car parking structure is linked directly to the main lobby by an all-weather connection. Currently accommodating 1,100 BCBSMA employees, the facility was designed to allow for future expansion with no additional infrastructure required.

The project team for BCBSMA/Hingham consisted of Turner

Construction, construction manager; Souza True & Partners, structural engineers; SEI Companies, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection engineers; Brown Richardson & Rowe, landscape architects; BSC Group, civil engineers; Lisa Zidel Lighting Design; and A.W. Perry, developer.

