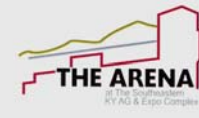




Branscum News

The Arena at The David L. Williams Southeast KY Ag & Expo Center



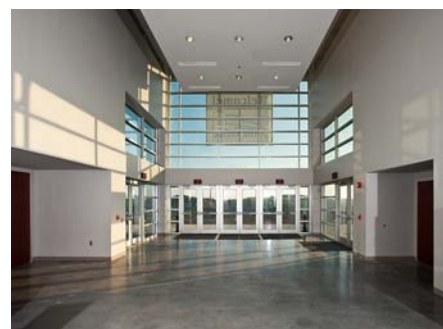
The Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting for The Arena at the David L. Williams Southeast Kentucky Agriculture & Exposition Complex, was held on March 10, 2009. Several thousand people waited outside the doors of the complex in anticipation of getting a first-hand look at this breath-taking new facility. Numerous State and Local dignitaries were also on hand for The Arena's debut.

"When we cut this ribbon today we will open a new generation of entertainment for Southeastern Kentucky," David Williams said. "An era of entertainment that will be unsurpassed, let's enjoy it to-

gether. Let those who come to this building thank the good Lord for the opportunity to live in America and the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The Southeast KY Ag & Expo has been ten years in the making and has cost approximately \$23 million. The new facility is a 132,000 square foot arena with 5,500 fixed seats and includes a refreshment concourse.

Branscum Construction began construction on this great facility in October 2007 and was completed on schedule in March 2009.



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Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



Mr. Stephen Branscum, President of Branscum Construction Company accepted the invitation to serve a two year term on the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. This acceptance took place at the Annual KY Chamber of Commerce Economic Summit that was held on July 14 & 15, 2009 in Louisville, Kentucky. .

“I am honored to serve on the Board with such a distinguished group of Business Leaders throughout the state of Kentucky.” Mr. Branscum commented “I am looking forward to being part of the voice that represents all of Kentucky’s businesses on legislative and business issues.”

LCADD HOLDS GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR NEW ADDITION

Branscum Construction and the LCADD (Lake Cumberland Area Development District) held a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the agency’s new facility addition on March, 25, 2009. The expansion will be located adjacent to the existing building on Lakeway Drive in Russell Springs, Ken-

tucky. The project will add 8,000 square feet of office space and is scheduled to be completed by the end of August 2009.





Sandra Honaker
Branscum Construction's Newest LEED Accredited Professional



Sandra Honaker
Project Manager
LEED Accredited Professional

Branscum Construction Company is pleased to announce that *Sandra Honaker*, Project Manager; has become the latest Branscum Associate to pass the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional examination. Sandra joins other LEED APs in furthering Branscum's commitment to green building practices and principles.

Through education and the implementation of company policies which promote recycling and energy conservation,

Branscum's associates are making great strides in the green movement.

As the demand for environmentally sustainable buildings increases, Branscum remains at the forefront, ready to meet the needs of its clients.

Branscum is also a member of the Kentucky and U.S. Green Building Councils.



Russell County Detention Center Groundbreaking



Branscum Construction and the Russell County Fiscal Court held a Groundbreaking Ceremony on April 24th, 2009 for the new Russell County Detention Center. The New Detention Center will be constructed at the end of Brian Walters Road, just off Hwy 127.

Branscum Construction will be serving as the Construction Manager with Brandstetter Carroll as the Project Architect.

KROGER GRAND OPENING



On June 24th, 2009, Kroger held the Grand Opening Ceremony of their Marketplace on Richmond Road in Lexington, KY. Branscum Construction served as General Contractors for the addition and renovation of the existing store.

The newly renovated facility is currently the largest Kroger in the state of Kentucky and features a newly renovated grocery, deli, fresh seafood and cut meats department. Additionally, the

Kroger houses a Little Clinic, pharmacy, Starbucks and includes furniture, kitchenware and houseware.

One of the challenges throughout the construction process was keeping the store open and operational while construction was in progress. Due to the excellent scheduling and teamwork from Branscum Construction Company and the project team, the store remained open throughout the entire construction phase.



SUNRISE MANOR NURSING HOME GROUNDBREAKING



Rendering of Sunrise Manor

Branscum Construction and Sunrise Manor held a Groundbreaking Ceremony on July 22, 2009. Despite the rain a large crowd was on hand to celebrate the start of the New Sunrise Manor Nursing Home in Hodgenville, KY. The 142-bed two story facility will be located on a 13 acre lot beside the current nursing home. The new "state-of-the-art" nursing home will cost around \$10.8 million. The Branscum Project Team consists of; Sandra Honker, Project Manager, Jim Rock, Construction Management Superintendent and Chris Hudgins, is General Contractor Superintendent. Jerry Herndon will serve as the Project Architect.

RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR RUSSELL COUNTY



Branscum Construction Company, Inc and the Russell County Board of Education held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Russell County Auditorium/ Natatorium on May 3, 2009. The new facility is located on South Hwy 127, in front of the Russell County High School.

Mr. Steve Branscum, President of Branscum, presented Clifford Wilson, Board Chairman, with the Commemorative Ceremonial Scissors and Plaque. The Board of Education & Dignitaries then proceeded to cut the ribbon which was followed with refreshments and facility tours. The event had over 400 in attendance.

Branscum Construction Company, Inc, served as the Construction Manager for the new Russell County Auditorium /Natatorium Complex while RBS Design Group served as the Project Architect. The Branscum Project Team consisted of Jeff Cook, Project Manager; Larry McGowan, Construction Management Superintendent and Jim Gilbert, General



Pictured Left to Right: Chase Davenport, Mayor DeHart, Jim Kingry, Mayor Brooks, Rep. Jeff Hoover, Kenny Pickett, Judge Micky Garner, Jim Gilbert, Steve Branscum, Larry McGowan, Scott Pierce, Clifford Wilson, Debbie Hayes, Wayne Gosser, Jim Bean, Steve Kerr & Whitney Grider



COMPANY MISSION

Branscum Construction Company, Inc. and associates strive to design, manage and construct landmarks for the future by "Building for Excellence."

We will endeavor to exceed our clients' expectations through quality of service, teamwork and innovation.

The cornerstone of our commitment is based upon the safety and prosperity of our organization and associates.

Chain Cutting at Wildcat Harley-Davidson



Wildcat Harley Davidson on the Hal Rogers Parkway in London, KY skipped the traditional ribbon & scissors for their Grand Opening Ceremony. Instead, an acetylene torch was used to burn through a chain to officially open the new Harley Davidson dealership on June 1, 2009. Branscum Construction

began working with Scott Maddux and Shane Richmond in the fall 2008 designing a new Harley Davidson dealership. Despite the cold wet weather encountered this past winter, the project was completed in 6 months. The store encompasses 32,000 sqft of floor space. The new dealership has Parts and Service Department, Showroom, De-

sign Center, Accessories and Apparel Area and a Rider's Lounge.



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SAFETY FIRST



We at Branscum Construction Co. Inc. are known for our safety consciousness and our safety performance record for the past 32 years. We have recently undertaken a five-year strategic planning program that focuses on all aspects of our safety program. In order to meet this challenge, we have implemented an updated scaffold inspection form; a comprehensive Emergency Action Plan for each job-site; a new series of fall protection training; and a charity fine program for inattentive sub-contractors' associates. We are currently establishing a time frame to have all of our construction superintendents undergo the OSHA 30 hour training program. Branscum Construction Co. Inc is raising the standards for our competent person requirements to a level above industry standards as we aspire to reach lofty safety goals for our associates.

