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**Facilities Solutions Group tapped as architects, planners
for first facility in West Gate @ Crane Technology Park**

ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL, May 15, 2006 – The Daviess County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) named Facilities Solutions Group (FSG) as architects and planners of record for the first multi-use facility in the West Gate @ Crane Technology Park, according to Ron Arnold, executive director. The 25,000 sq. ft. facility in Daviess County will include light manufacturing, office and warehousing capacity, and is expected to be occupied in the fall by EG&G, a U.S. Department of Defense commercial contractor for the \$2 billion Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) at Crane. (EG&G is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the \$2 billion URS Corporation NYSE: URS)

“FSG has played a key role from the beginning in helping us in Daviess County secure state certification and initial grant funding, as well as providing preliminary planning and an early vision for the overall park,” Arnold said. “We are pleased to now be able to tap their proven expertise in specialized design for the park’s first facility.”

The West Gate park, described by Purdue University officials as “the single best opportunity for the direct commercialization of technology in Indiana” because of its proximity to NSWC world class technical facilities, represents Indiana’s only multi-county park, referred to as a “super park” in tech facility literature. Adjacent areas in Daviess, Greene and Martin counties have been formally certified as

joint technology parks by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC).

The building designed by FSG will be the first facility both in Daviess County and in the park. Designed to house more than 80 EG&G engineers and technology professionals, the FSG building can be expanded to 40,000 sq. ft. to accommodate expected future growth. It is expected to be the first of three park buildings constructed in 2006.

The initial construction area in the West Gate is expected to comprise about 30 acres, expanding over the next 36 months to 200 acres. In addition to the FSG-designed building, the park is expected to include additional facilities to support NSWC operations and technology growth for the region.

As part of their previous work with Daviess County and the West Gate, FSG consultants prepared initial concepts for park design, including preliminary layout of roads, utilities and storm water retention. The firm also produced a master plan concept by phase, extending a West Gate first vision out to 2020.

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About Facilities Solutions Group (FSG)

FSG is a firm of planners, architects, engineers, laboratory planners and project managers from Elk Grove Village, IL whose assignments have included technology parks, business incubator facilities, and R&D facilities in several states. It also boasts an extensive portfolio of projects in healthcare, science/technology, university and manufacturing. To learn more, please visit <http://www.facsol.com>. Inquiries may be directed to William Bailey, Facilities Solutions Group, 700 Nicholas Blvd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 847-952-9362 ext. 21 or by e-mail bailey@facsol.com.

About The West Gate @ Crane Technology Park

Expected to eventually become a 1,000 acre technology region, the West Gate @ Crane is being developed by redevelopment commissions from Daviess, Martin and Greene counties. Formally designated by the Indiana Economic Development Corporations as Indiana's first (and only) multi-county certified technology park, West Gate state-of-the-art facilities will serve major commercial technology companies associated with the \$2 billion NSWC Crane military technical center. Facilities are also being designed for academic and training operations, with involvement from the University of Indianapolis, Purdue University, the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and other Indiana institutions of higher learning. For more information, please visit www.westgatecrane.com.

About the Daviess County Economic Development Corporation

As a private/public partnership for county-wide economic development, the Daviess County Economic Development Corporation (DCEDC) is working to build a foundation for a better tomorrow in the communities within Daviess County, Indiana. DCEDC's mission is to develop a process which improves the standard of living for all citizens by creating, retaining and reinvesting wealth while protecting the environment. For more information, please visit www.dcedc.net.