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## SMILOW CANCER HOSPITAL WINS FIRST PLACE AWARD IN NEW CONSTRUCTION

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– The Connecticut Building Congress (CBC) chose Yale-New Haven's Smilow Cancer Hospital as its First Place award recipient for new construction at the organization's annual awards dinner at the Bond Ballroom in Hartford on June 14<sup>th</sup>. The 14-story, 487,000 square foot hospital is the most comprehensive, state-of-the-art cancer care facility in Connecticut and is a leader in personalized patient care.



*Photo courtesy of Turner Construction*

Tighe & Bond provided a complete range of engineering and environmental services for this \$476 million project that the Turner Construction Company completed in the fall of 2009. This included site development, drainage, traffic engineering, roadway design and traffic signal design services for one of the largest development projects in the City of New Haven. Shepley, Bullfinch, Richardson and Abbot provided architectural services. CBC recognized the project for quality excellence and close collaboration among those involved in the resulting construction.

From the onset, Tighe & Bond was actively involved in this award-winning project. To make way for the new facility, Tighe & Bond provided comprehensive environmental management services to Yale New Haven Hospital to assess hazardous materials and demolish the seven-story former Grace Hospital building that already existed on the property. During the design of the new facility, the firm provided complete site development and utility design, traffic engineering, roadway and traffic signal design.

Tighe & Bond's transportation planning efforts included the development of a transportation master plan for on-site and off-site related transportation improvements. The firm also provided preliminary engineering, schematic design and construction documents for the modern roundabout constructed at the Air Rights Parking Garage, providing a direct connection to the Route 34 Expressway. The modern roundabout also provides a traffic calming connection between the expressway and the lower level of the parking garage, as well as to allow trucks direct access to the Smilow Cancer Center Loading Dock.



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