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**Marc Truant & Associates, Inc.
Wins Associated General Contractors
Build New England Performance Award**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. – Marc Truant & Associates, Inc., construction managers, was awarded an AGC Build New England 2005 Award for the Mount Auburn Cemetery Preservation Services Building.

The AGC Build New England Awards recognize building teams who work together to enhance the owner's investment in the project while underscoring excellence in project management and client service, construction innovation and contributions to the community.

Regarded as one of the country's premier "garden cemeteries," Mt. Auburn Cemetery has a rich and deep history, but it faced a need for a modern building to accommodate its preservation staff and their activities. The mixed-use building provides office and meeting space for the Cemetery staff, a workshop area for maintenance and repair of monuments and headstones, and a two-bedroom residential apartment for those working at the cemetery. "Truant's concern for understanding the needs of the people who would use the building was apparent from the beginning of the project," says Gus Fraser, Director of Preservation and Facilities Management at Mount Auburn Cemetery. "Winning this award is gratifying as the whole team put a lot of hard work into creatively reducing costs while maintaining a high level of quality and craftsmanship," adds Truant Project Manager Justin Fletcher.

The AGC award was given in recognition of the Truant team's success in meeting the challenges and complexities of this project, the Cemetery's first new building in seventy years. The Preservation Services Building incorporated an historic wall and was built using new materials and construction techniques to meet the "green" objectives of the Cemetery. "It was a unique project as we had to integrate an historic wall into the new structure while building something that will last well into the next century," says Marc Truant, the firm's founder. "Our company motto is 'Build with Care' and everyone really took it to heart. We are grateful that the AGC recognizes not only the massive Boston projects, but also some of the smaller scale ones that exemplify close cooperation between team members."

Award-Winning Team

Construction Manager: Marc Truant & Associates, Inc.
Architect: Bruner/Cott & Associates, Inc.
Owner: Mount Auburn Cemetery

About Marc Truant & Associates, Inc.

Marc Truant & Associates, Inc. specializes in providing preconstruction planning and construction management services for institutional, residential and commercial clients in the Boston area. Founded over twenty years ago by architect Marc Truant, the company has a commitment to quality, which has garnered the firm a number of awards and a reputation for excellence in both large and small scale buildings. Visit us online at www.mtruant.com.