

LANDSOUTH CONSTRUCTION PRESS RELEASE

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LANDSOUTH CONSTRUCTION RECEIVES PLATINUM LEVEL STATUS THROUGH ASSOCIATED BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS SAFETY EVALUATION PROGRAM

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Jan. 20, 2011) –[LandSouth Construction](#), a Jacksonville-based general contractor specializing in multi-family construction, has been awarded Platinum Level status through the [Associated Builders & Contractors](#) Safety Training and Evaluation Program ([STEP](#)). Participants in STEP must demonstrate high marks in 20 key safety components, and STEP Platinum recipients must meet a minimum self-score as well as have an incidence rate less than 25 percent below the national average.

The safety components evaluated include employer involvement, safety rules, resources for safety, safety program goal setting, performance review, loss ratio, supervisory training, employee participation, pre-planning for jobsite safety, employer safety training and employer supervisory meetings.

“Our company is extremely safety-conscious, and we are proud to be recognized for our efforts with a Platinum Level award through the STEP program,” said [James Pyle](#), president and CEO of LandSouth Construction. “We have both an in-house safety director and a safety committee, and we require all employees to follow best safety practices, as well as our vendors and subcontractors. We believe our clients deserve the safest jobsite and work environment possible.”

In addition to having a safety director and safety committee, LandSouth Construction works with a third-party safety inspection company, HRH Health & Safety, who provides detailed inspection reports of all jobsites every two weeks. LandSouth Construction also holds mandatory weekly safety meetings at jobsites for subcontractors and vendors.

LandSouth Construction is currently constructing apartment communities throughout the Southeast, including Bella Apartment Homes in Kissimmee, Fla. and Integra Springs at Kellswater Bridge in North Carolina. Construction is near completion on a fitness center for the Sweetwater Creek Community Development District at Palencia in St Augustine, Fla. and they are working diligently toward starting several new projects in the first quarter of 2011.

For more information about LandSouth Construction or its current projects, visit www.landsouth.com or call (904) 273-6004.

About LandSouth Construction

LandSouth Construction is the Southeast's premier general contractor specializing in multi-family construction. Founded in 1998, LandSouth Construction has completed more than 6,000 multi-family units in the Southeast, including apartments, hotels, senior living, student and military housing, condominiums and townhomes. LandSouth Construction has received numerous industry honors and accolades for its projects, including AURORA and Grand AURORA awards from the Southeast Building Conference and an Excellence in Construction award from Associated Builders and Contractors. LandSouth Construction has also been named one of Northeast Florida's Best Places to Work by *Florida Trend Magazine* and the *Jacksonville Business Journal*. James Pyle, co-founder of LandSouth Construction, has built the company's success and reputation by constructing projects of the highest quality, aesthetic relevance and enduring value for its clients.

LandSouth Construction is headquartered in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. More information about the company is available online at www.landsouth.com or by calling (904) 273-6004.

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LandSouth Construction has received Platinum Level certification through the Associated Builders & Contractors Safety Training and Evaluation Program (STEP).

