

DENNIS CORPORATION SECURES SBA LOAN GUARANTEE FOR NEW HEADQUARTERS

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Columbia, SC - Dennis Corporation is proud to announce that it has received a loan guarantee from the Small Business Administration for the purchase and renovations of its new corporate headquarters. Dennis Corporation anticipates that construction will be complete on the 1800 Huger Street property by April, 2010.

The new headquarters is conveniently located right off of I-126 with close access to I-26, I-20 and I-77 and will give Dennis Corporation a visible presence in Columbia's downtown. The headquarters will also accommodate the exponential growth that Dennis Corporation has experienced since its inception in 2005. In just over four years, Dennis Corporation has grown to 100 employees. With its growing number of employees, an increasing client list and countless awards and recognitions throughout the state, Dennis Corporation will be able to utilize the space to continue to advance and sustain its place at the forefront of its industry.

The new financing for the building and its renovations is made possible by a collaboration of partners, including NBSC, an Equal Housing Lender and Member FDIC, Provident Business Financial Services, Mercantile Commercial Capital, LLC, the Small Business Administration and the City of Columbia's Office of Business Opportunities.

Dennis Corporation Chief Financial Officer, Beth Fleming, CPA, commented on the move to the new headquarters, saying, "For a company to migrate from a lease to purchasing its own building is a major milestone. We are excited about the opportunities that this new building and



**Rendering of Dennis Corporation's
New Corporate Headquarters**

its renovations will bring to Dennis Corporation. This building demonstrates our progression as a company and commitment to success within our industry and throughout the state of South Carolina."

In addition to its corporate headquarters in Columbia, Dennis Corporation also has five other field offices throughout the state, including locations in Bluffton, Chester, Mt. Pleasant, Ridgeland, and Winnsboro, and an office in Hurricane, WV.

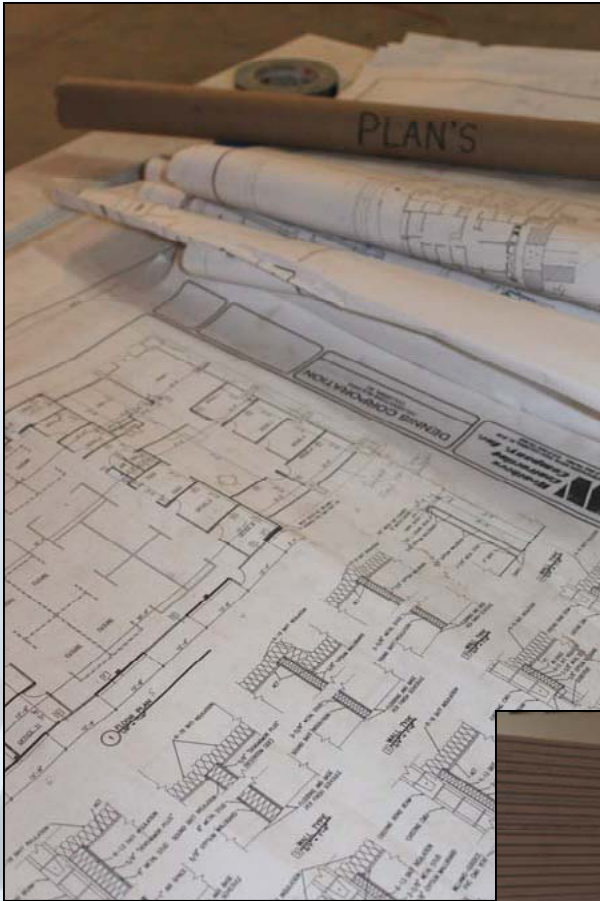
Dennis Corporation is a South Carolina licensed civil engineering, surveying and construction management firm. Dennis Corporation's specific fields of expertise include aviation engineering, civil infrastructure,

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