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**HARDIN CONSTRUCTION NAMED ONE OF THE
TOP GREEN BUILDERS IN SOUTHEAST**

Recognition by Southeast Construction magazine

ATLANTA, GA – May 26, 2009 - Hardin Construction Company, known for its expertise in green building and for obtaining LEED certifications for its clients, has been ranked by Southeast Construction magazine among the top 10 in the southeast in green building.

In its first-ever Top Green Builders ranking, the magazine based its results on any 2008 revenue from green certified projects in the Southeast Construction region of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

“For the purposes of the survey,” the magazine said, “green” projects were defined as those that have been registered with third-party green building or other sustainable construction ratings organizations. This includes projects that are officially registered with a third-party rating group but may have not been certified yet.”

“As practitioners of sustainable construction for our clients, including LEED certifications, Hardin is honored to be recognized as a leader in promoting

environmentally focused construction practices,” said Hardin President Bill Pinto. More than 35 percent of Hardin’s operations staff has achieved LEED Accredited Professional status.

In 2008, Hardin became the first construction management firm in Georgia to achieve LEED-Gold certification for its headquarters building, as awarded by the U.S. Green Building Council.

Hardin Construction Company has participated in a number of LEED-certified projects, including the Arthur M. Blank Family Office building, recognized as the first LEED Gold certified building in Georgia and as the Southeast region’s first LEED Gold certified office building. Most recently Hardin completed the Atlanta Botanical Garden Parking Deck and Visitor’s Center, which is tracking LEED Gold.

About Hardin Construction

Founded in 1946, Hardin Construction Company, LLC is a leading general contractor and construction manager in the United States and has consistently been in the forefront of safety and sustainable practices in its industry for years. With offices in Atlanta, Ga., Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Raleigh, N.C., and Austin, Texas, Hardin Construction provides comprehensive construction services including general construction, construction management, design-build, and renovation. A privately-held company, Hardin Construction provides these services in markets such as retail, hospitality, residential, office, education, healthcare, public assembly, governmental and institutional. For more information, visit www.hardinconstruction.com.

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