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Architects and Engineers Selected for New Bishop McDevitt H.S.

Two firms that will provide key design and engineering leadership for the new Bishop McDevitt High School campus have been selected. They are KCBA Architects of Hatfield, PA and K&W Engineers and Consultants of Harrisburg, PA. The selection was done by the Building Committee appointed by the high school's Board of Education. Committee Chairperson John DiSanto of Triple Crown Corporation said of the selection, "It was a challenging decision to make because we had so many excellent companies vying for the opportunity to help us create what will be a state-of-the-art world class facility here in the heart of the East Shore. We are confident that we have chosen the best of the best."

Sr. Mary Ann Bednar, Principal of Bishop McDevitt High School commented saying, "I feel confident with our selection of KCBA. The experience they bring to this project from designing previous Catholic high schools makes me comfortable with them." KCBA has extensive experience in designing both Catholic religious and educational facilities, having done work for 3 other dioceses. They have recently designed 2 new Catholic high schools, Bishop Shanahan in Downingtown, PA and Central Catholic in Reading, PA. Their education portfolio includes over 30 new schools and 50 school renovation projects. P. Michael O'Rourke, AIA, Project Designer said, "KCBA is excited to work with the Diocese of Harrisburg on the development of this important project. In addition to providing a state-of-the-art facility that supports Catholic education's dual mission of spiritual and academic growth, our goal will be to architecturally celebrate the extraordinary legacy and tradition of Bishop McDevitt High School."

K&W was awarded the contract to provide site design and civil engineering services for the new campus to be located on the 86-acre tract of land in Lower Paxton Township. Thomas P. Wilson, P.E., a principal with K&W said, "We are honored to be selected to help in the development of this important and valuable community asset." K&W specializes in site design for schools and athletic facilities, having completed 36 school projects within the last 3 years throughout Pennsylvania. K&W has extensive experience in Campus Master Planning; Traffic Control; and Stadium and Athletic Facility Design.

With these selections, the project now moves into an aggressive design and engineering stage, which will be overseen by the Building Committee.