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MMM DESIGN GROUP RECOGNIZED BY FOOD MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE

NORFOLK, Va.—MMM Design Group is proud to announce that D2 at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University has received the Best Renovation Award in *Food Management* magazine's 2006 Best Concepts Award competition.

MMM Design Group, who provided full architecture and engineering design services for the renovation of this 60,000-sq ft dining hall, will be recognized in the March 2006 issue of the magazine and will be showcased at the 2006 Food Management Ideas Conference in Chicago, Ill. The design included a wide-open marketplace setting with eight dining platforms; Salsas, East Side Deli, Pan Asia, Mangia!, Edens, Olives, Gauchos, and La Pâtisserie, to inspire a highly-functional and flexible space for diners. This was the basis of MMM's acknowledgment by the magazine, which recognizes exceptional achiever innovation in onsite and noncommercial foodservice.

Founded in 1945, MMM Design Group is a full-service architecture, engineering and planning firm headquartered in Norfolk. The firm's multi-disciplined team of professional architects, interior designers, planners, landscape architects, civil, structural, electrical and mechanical engineers has experience with projects in the fields of higher education, defense, homeland security, criminal justice, transportation, recreation, environmental protection, and historic restoration.

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