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Windom Hospital Kitchen and Cafeteria Remodel and Expansion

Windom Area Hospital, part of the Sanford Health System, is a thriving hospital in Windom, Minnesota. The recent 3,400-square-foot kitchen and cafeteria remodel and expansion has enabled the hospital to improve services to patients, visitors and hospital staff.

The masonry addition was designed to blend seamlessly with the brick of the existing hospital. The project was performed in four phases in order to minimize disruption to critical hospital services.



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The Growing Green Building Movement

Wilcon continues to strive to find ways to improve the way we do business while protecting the ecosystem in which we live, work and build. Taking advantage of the growing number of green building educational opportunities has been Wilcon's focus during recent months.

Bill Freitag attended a two-day green building seminar last May. Since then, Bill, project manager Jill Henderson and Kirsten Freitag have participated in a number of green building educational events.

Our first goal is to add additional eco-friendly features to the homes and workplaces we build. An essential component of any green building project is improving the structure's energy efficiency and its mechanical and electrical systems.

Doing so may cost more at the outset, but significant cost savings will be realized during the building's lifecycle. Other key measures include using sustainable building materials and employing products and mechanical systems that provide healthy indoor air quality.

Green building also stands for environmentally-friendly building practices, including job site recycling and reuse of gently used building products. Another essential element is proper management of drainage and water run-off at the job sites. Numerous positive changes in building materials and techniques have taken place during recent years, and Wilcon is poised to be on the leading edge of the green building movement in the years to come.



Out & About...

Project managers Jill Henderson and John Hoffman talk to students at Saint James High School's Career Days about the wide variety of opportunities in the construction field.

Planning A Project?

Give us a call and we'll be glad to work with you to develop a project you can be proud of. Contact Nick Freitag at 507-375-5464 or e-mail nickf@wilcon-construction.com.

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