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## Murphy Company Wins St. Louis CNR Excellence Award for Brauer Hall

Mechanical contractor, Washington University, RMJM Hillier and Clayco take home award for Higher Education

ST. LOUIS – Murphy Company, Washington University, RMJM Hillier and Clayco brought home a win at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Louis Construction News & Review Regional Excellence Awards, winning the Higher Education category for their work on Washington University's Stephen F. & Camilla T. Brauer Hall



Murphy served as mechanical contractor on the LEED-certified, 150,875-square-foot, three-story building, while Clayco was general contractor, RMJM Hillier served as architect and Washington University was honored as the owner. In addition to 23 custom-made lab suites, the energy, environmental engineering and biomedical engineering building consists of a data center, chiller plant, conference rooms, classrooms, 60 offices and a 90-seat distance-learning classroom, allowing the Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering department to communicate with its research partners throughout the world. Brauer Hall was designed and built in 18 months, ready in time for the fall 2010 semester.

The St. Louis CNR Regional Excellence Awards recognizes those projects completed in the previous year that demonstrate excellence in design and construction and a positive contribution to the St. Louis community. The Awards are the only comprehensive awards in the region honoring the best projects and individuals in the construction industry when all sectors, contractors, owners and designers, work together in a team.

This represents the fourth award Murphy has received for its work on Brauer Hall. Murphy was the winner in the New Construction Up to 500,000 Square Feet in Contracting Business' 2010 Design/Build Awards, received a Best Practices award from the St. Louis Council of Construction Consumers, and was named Best Project in the Institutional over \$10 Million category for the 2010 Design-Build Institute of America/Mid-America Region Design Build Awards.

Murphy Company delivers mechanical solutions to the industrial, commercial, institutional and heavy industrial markets. With corporate offices in St. Louis and Denver and regional offices in Fairview Heights, Ill., and Colorado Springs, Colo., the firm offers process piping, HVAC, refrigeration, plumbing, design-build, piping fabrication, energy solutions and 24-hour service. Murphy currently is ranked No. 13 on Engineering News-Record's list of top mechanical contractors in the United States. Founded in 1907, the firm employs more than 1,000 people nationwide. For more information, visit [www.murphynet.com](http://www.murphynet.com).