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## Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC) Site Selection

- The U.S. Department of State (DOS) and the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) are conducting further studies at the Fort Pickett Maneuver Training Center and at Nottoway County's Pickett Park near Blackstone, VA to assess the potential location for the Foreign Affairs Security Training Center (FASTC).
- After a year-long search process reviewing over 40 publicly-held sites in the vicinity of Washington, DC, this site was selected as a potential candidate. An environmental impact statement (EIS) will be prepared to address potential impacts to the natural, social, and cultural environment. Following completion of the study, a final decision on whether to move forward with the site will be made by DOS and GSA.
- KCCT will lead the master planning effort for the state-of-the-art training facility. FASTC will provide security training for Department of State (DOS) and other U.S. government staff posted at American embassies overseas.
- The master plan includes soft skills training facilities such as classrooms and simulation labs, as well as, driving tracks and weapons ranges for hard skills training.
- The KCCT project team includes Principal, Christopher Peoples AIA and Project Manager, Gayle Kirchmar LEED® AP.

## KCCT Wins Award for Website Design

- The redesigned KCCT website won the Web Marketing Association's 2011 WebAward for Outstanding Achievement in Web Development. Amy Cuddy of KCCT's marketing department and Marilyn Deane Mendell, president of WinSpinCIC led the website design. Jim Canright of Canright Web Design provided the website programming and content management system. Since 1997, the Web Marketing Association's annual WebAward Competition has been setting the standard of excellence for Website development with independent expert judges from around the world reviewing websites in 96 industries. **Best of Industry WebAward.**



Amy Cuddy

### About KCCT Architects

Karn Charuhas Chapman & Twohey (KCCT), Architecture, Planning and Interiors, is located in Washington, DC. With over 25 years experience, KCCT is a leading architecture firm for the Architect of the Capitol and the U.S. Department of State, with projects completed in more than 120 foreign countries. KCCT's design excellence has been acknowledged with more than 24 professional awards, including GSA National Design Awards and AIA Design Awards.

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