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KCCT to Design Embassy in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

- The U.S. Department of State awarded KCCT the contract for planning and design services for the New U.S. Embassy Compound in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. The design will be developed from the State Department's Standard Secure mini Compound (SSmC), and will be constructed on a 7-acre site within Harbour City. Harbour City is a mixed-use development of diplomatic, commercial, and high-end residential uses on land reclaimed from the Coral Sea on a man-made peninsula.
- Six buildings will occupy the compound including an 18,837 sf New Office Building, Service Building, Compound Access Control (CAC) Facilities, a Warehouse and Shops building, and recreational facilities. The compound will be nearly self-sufficient and pursue LEED® Gold certification for New Construction with on-site rainwater collection and treatment, as well as solar power generation.
- KCCT Project Team: Principal John Chapman, AIA, CSI, Project Manager Paul Phillips, AIA, LEED® AP, Project Architect Brian Talty, AIA, LEED® AP, Director of Interiors Jamie Leclerc, ASID, LEED® AP.

KCCT Highlights

- Helen Negussie, LEED AP®, recently joined the KCCT Interiors team. Negussie earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Houston in 2001. Thereafter she enrolled in De Montfort University in Leicester, Great Britain and completed a Master's of Science in Climate Change and Sustainable Development in 2003. Her dissertation, *A Critical Appraisal of Energy Efficiency in Prefabricated Housing Design and Construction*, investigated increasing thermal efficiency and extending the life of buildings in prefabricated units. Ms. Negussie is currently working on the U.S. Consulate Compound in Monterrey, Mexico and the U.S. Embassy Compound in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.
- Enrique A. Bellini, AIA will speak at NeoCon East in Baltimore in October 2010. His presentation, "Navigating Through the Complexities of Federal Building Modernizations," examines the concurrent need for building and security improvements in the modernization of federal buildings. Drawing from his experiences with the modernization of the Harry S Truman Building, Mr. Bellini will define ways to approach the challenges of satisfying security and program requirements of different stakeholders and mitigate trade-offs between security and historic preservation. He will also discuss the use of a palette of historic materials to create a modern aesthetic within interior spaces. For more information on the conference, visit www.neoconeast.com.

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 23 professional awards, including GSA National Design Awards and AIA Design Awards.