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## Balfour Beatty Construction voted “Best of 2010” by two chapters of the Florida AIA

(Plantation, FL – December 20, 2010) Balfour Beatty Construction is pleased to announce that it was recently awarded top honors by two different chapters of the American Institute of Architects (AIA): Large Firm Builder of the Year (AIA Palm Beach) and General Contractor of the Year (AIA Miami).

Palm Beach AIA’s Builder of the Year award recognizes a company or firm in Palm Beach County that has “exemplified a sincere and genuine interest in encouraging and affecting outstanding craftsmanship and workmanship in the performance of construction work” within the county.

AIA’s Miami chapter presents their General Contractor of the Year award to a contractor who “through the quality of its work and the professionalism of its service has raised the standards of the building arts.”

“We are truly honored to have received these accolades from our trusted partners and friends in the design community,” stated Ray Southern, Balfour Beatty Construction’s Florida Division CEO and President.

Balfour Beatty Construction is ranked by the *South Florida Business Journal* as the largest general contractor in the state of Florida, by volume of work in the State.

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### About Balfour Beatty Construction

The growing Balfour Beatty Construction family—which includes SpawMaxwell, Barnhart Balfour Beatty, and Charter Builders—provides commercial construction services through 2,100 professionals across the U.S. Through strong regional offices, the company provides general contracting, at-risk construction management, and design-build services for public and private clients nationwide. Balfour Beatty Construction is a Top 10 Green Builder and was recently named one of the 100 Best Companies To Work For® in the U.S. by *Fortune* magazine. The company is part of London-based Balfour Beatty plc, a global leader in professional services, construction services, support services, and infrastructure investment, with more than \$18 billion in annual revenues. To learn more about the business and its subsidiaries, visit [balfourbeattyus.com](http://balfourbeattyus.com).

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