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NAUGATUCK HIGH SCHOOL SOLAR ROOF PROJECT RECEIVES FIRST PLACE HONORS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION
Roof designed by Kaestle Boos Associates of New Britain and Installed by Silktown Roofing of Derby

New Britain, Connecticut, September 9, 2009 – The new solar roof installation at Naugatuck High School has been awarded First Place in the Sustainability category in the Sika Sarnafil Roofing Contractor Projects of the Year competition. The annual competition recognizes projects across the United States that utilize roofing materials made by Sika Sarnafil.

The Naugatuck High School roof is an integrated photovoltaic system and covers the school's 189,000 square foot roof. Designed by Kaestle Boos Associates of New Britain, and installed by Silktown Roofing of Manchester, the project included removal of the old roof, installation of the new roof with photovoltaic panels, roof drains and piping, masonry repair, carpentry, new steel roof ladders, ACM abatement and associated electrical work. Construction of the roof was completed in October 2008 and the panels attached to the electrical grid in January 2009.

"We're very pleased the Naugatuck High School project was recognized as the best example of a sustainable roof design over the last year," says David W. King, Vice, President of Kaestle Boos Associates and Principal-in-Charge of the project. "In order to meet a tight schedule, two roofing crews worked from opposite ends of the building at the same time to ensure construction was completed before school resumed session. The new solar panels can generate up to 385 kilowatts of energy, saving the school district tens of thousands of dollars in annual utility costs and pay for itself in an estimated 6-7 years. Students can also monitor the power generated on a real-time basis, providing an excellent learning opportunity. Kaestle Boos Associates is proud of our connection with this worthwhile project."

About Kaestle Boos Associates

Kaestle Boos Associates is one of the New England's leading architectural firms specializing

in school design, police, fire and public safety facility design, senior housing, and other types of municipal architecture. With offices in New Britain, Connecticut, Foxborough, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the firm has served clients throughout the country for nearly half a century. For more information visit www.kba-architects.com.

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