

# The Full Spectra

News, Views and Other Interesting Information from Spectra Builders, Inc.

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*Progress Energy Operations Center, Wade, N.C.*

## Energizing Progress

**S**pectra Builders has proven once again that the excitement and energy of its team provides an exceptional final product. Last spring, the wishes of Progress Energy of the Carolinas for its new operations center came to life on paper. Spectra's partnership with Progress Energy developed a building that could be constructed quickly and economically while including cutting-edge features

for conserving environmental resources.

Progress Energy moved into its new Cape Fear Operations Center in Wade, N.C., on November 21st. The facility houses area management, engineers, line and service technicians and meter readers for the Cape Fear region. The design-build project includes a 22,000-square-foot office and warehouse building and a five-acre stone laydown yard.

## Welcome...

If this publication looks unfamiliar, it's because you're holding the very first issue. From now on, you'll be able to greet each season with the arrival of *The Full Spectra*.

*The Full Spectra* has three objectives: 1) to provide you with a bit of useful information that can help you manage your life and your business more effectively; 2) to tell you a little about Spectra Builders, our projects and our people; and 3) to entertain you. We

believe that one of the best ways to cope with the stresses of life and work is to laugh a little, and some of what you'll read here is designed to accomplish that, and that alone.

We hope you enjoy this and future issues, and we encourage your feedback. As in running our own business, we're always striving to improve, and by having you tell us what you like and don't like about *The Full Spectra*, we can work to make it better.

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Project Profile

# Renovation Nomination

Spectra Builders' renovation project for the North Carolina Forestry Association has been nominated for an award in the Interior Beauty of Wood category for the 2009 Southeast Wood Design Showcase.

Spectra renovated the association's Glenwood Avenue headquarters this past summer. The project features eight different species of North Carolina-grown wood for cabinetry, flooring, paneling and trim. Each office sports its own species of wood. The material was donated by N.C. Forestry Association member organizations.

Everyone involved judged the project a success. **Bob Slocum**, executive vice president of the association, says, "Our renovated offices look fantastic! Everyone who has been in has commented on the quality of work and the dramatic improvements in our facilities."

The amount of wood included in the project would have posed a challenge had Spectra not had a superintendent on the job, **Woody Magoon**, who was certified by the Architectural Woodworkers Association of America.



N.C. Forestry Association's conference room.

## I Didn't Know You Could Do That!

We are constantly amazed when past customers tell us they did not realize all that our company can do. Not only are we a **design-build** firm, but we also provide other services to our clients. Spectra Builders proudly performs **ground-up projects, interior fit-ups and renovations** of existing and new spaces, not to mention **service work**.

Every job we do is equally important, whether large or small. If you need something as simple as relocating a door, adding adjustable shelving, hanging a picture or having a projection screen hung, please give us a call. We're happy to be of service to both new and past clients.



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