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**ROYALS PARTNER WITH HUNT-WALTON AND BUILDERS'
ASSOCIATION ON OSHA AGREEMENT**

Kansas City, MO (January 11, 2008) – The Kansas City Royals, in conjunction with Hunt Construction of Indianapolis, Walton Construction Company of Kansas City, The Builders' Association and project subcontractors, formally announced this week an alliance as part of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Strategic Partnership Program for the \$250 million renovation of Kauffman Stadium.

The Partnership will be a cooperative effort in the enhancement of a site safety program and maintain an open line of communication between OSHA, Hunt-Walton and the subcontractors on the project.

The goal of the partnership agreement is to help ensure that the Kauffman Stadium renovation project will provide a safe work environment for all employees. The renovation project consists of approximately seven phases of construction: outfield construction, a new three story administration building in front of the stadium, a Diamond Club, broadcast booths, renovation of older suites, writing press and dining, expanded concourses and other internal renovations with a scheduled completion date of July 2009.

“The need for such a partnership encourages all involved to concentrate on the health and safety of those working on the project,” said Bob Rice, Royals' Vice President of Ballpark Operations and Development. “The well-being of every worker involved in our stadium renovation takes precedent over every other aspect, and this collaborative effort with OSHA and our construction partners provides a sense of security for all who put themselves at risk in heavy construction conditions.”

The partnership with OSHA is designed to not only address hazards, but also promote and recognize those jobsites that have a demonstrated and effective safety and health program.

Walton Construction Co., LLC, which maintains full-service offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Dallas, New Orleans and Shreveport, La., is ranked among the top contractors in the United States by Engineering News Record. Established in 1985, Walton Construction has grown steadily to become a leader in pre-construction, general contracting, design-build and construction management services.

Hunt Construction is headquartered in Indianapolis, IN, and has been offering construction services since 1944. There are over 90 Hunt-built sports facilities in the U.S., 15 of which are Major League Baseball facilities, including most recently, Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Hunt is also currently working with the Washington Nationals and New York Mets on their new homes.

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