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**WALTON CONSTRUCTION NAMED KANSAS CITY'S  
TOP COMPANY**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (September 13, 2007) – The Kansas City division of Walton Construction Company, LLC., was recently recognized as the Top Company of the Year in Kansas City by KC Magazine and KC Business Magazine at the Best Of Kansas City celebration.

This inaugural award received 150 nominations from local companies. From there, a panel of judges narrowed it down to the 50, and then a second panel of judges determined the Top 10. The Top 10 finalists were recognized at the magazine's annual Best Of Kansas City bash.

"Winning this award is a tremendous honor for every employee at Walton," said Greg Phillips, president of the Kansas City Division. "This would not have been possible without the team effort put forth, based upon the mantra that we adopted of being 'easy to work with.'"

Walton Construction Company., LLC, which maintains full-service offices in Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Mo., Dallas, and New Orleans 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.

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