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**WALTON CONSTRUCTION RECEIVES EMPLOYER AWARD FROM FULL  
EMPLOYMENT COUNCIL**

Kansas City, Mo. (March 28, 2007) - Walton Construction Company, LLC., was awarded an Employer Partnership Award by the Full Employment Council during its Annual J.O.B.S. (Jobs in Business Sector) breakfast last week.

Candidates for this award were nominated by Full Employment Council staff and then chosen by a selection committee. FEC Coordinator Rohina Behrmann nominated Walton after working with them to hire and recruit new employees. During 2006, Walton hired numerous FEC clients in accounting, labor and administrative positions.

In total, three corporations received the Employer Partnership Award, which recognizes their advancements in diversity efforts in the workplace.

“We have made the transition from a general contracting company to a professional services company, focusing on best practices: attracting, developing and retaining top talent,” said Dennis Thompson, Walton’s executive vice president and chief operating officer, who accepted the award. “This recognition by the Full Employment Council is evidence that we have put these principles into action.”

The Full Employment Council is a business-led, private, nonprofit corporation that seeks public and private sector employment for the unemployed and underemployed residents of the Greater Kansas City area. This corporation supplies employers with a skilled workforce and job seekers with meaningful training and career opportunities.

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.

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