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MK Concrete Honored at 2008 ACI Awards

Frederick, MD – MK Concrete recently received two *Excellence in Concrete* awards from the American Concrete Institute, Maryland Chapter. “The awards are a testament to our team members’ hard work and commitment to excellence,” said Robert Rininger, vice president and general manager of MK Concrete.

MK Concrete’s award winners include:

- *RIV 5, Frederick, Maryland*
 - Received **First Prize** for Excellence in Concrete
 - The RIV 5 project is a four story tilt-up Class A office building totaling 126,000 square feet. It presents an impressive exterior of tilt-up concrete construction and efficient low-E exterior glass.

- *Charles River Labs, Frederick, Maryland*
 - Received **Honorary Mention**
 - The project was designed to be the first Vivarium Barrier facility located in this multi-use business park which is designed to hold a mix of Class A office buildings and first class research facilities. The facility had to blend the functionality of a research/laboratory with a modern, upscale design. This was accomplished by using tilt-up designed exterior concrete panels with a large metal panel curtain wall located at the front entrance of the building. All interior laboratory walls were also tilt-up designed with large 12” thick precast concrete roof planking placed over the barrier areas.

MK Concrete Construction was developed in 1996 to meet a demand in the marketplace for a full-service concrete contractor who could provide outstanding craftsmanship and responsive service. MK Concrete Construction has the expertise and experience to handle commercial projects of any size.

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