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The Hagerman Group Announces Part in Another Award Winning Project

In collaboration with the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA) and Marlon Blackwell Architects, The Hagerman Group is proud to be part of the team which was recently awarded the 2012 AIA Institute Honor Award for Architecture for The Ruth Lilly Visitors Pavilion, located at 100 Acres: The Virginia B. Fairbanks Art & Nature Park on the IMA's campus. This prestigious award given by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) has become one of the most coveted awards in the industry.

Nestled in the woodlands of the park, The Ruth Lilly Visitors Pavilion serves as the cornerstone of the park and is one of the region's signature architectural landmarks. The form of the building takes inspiration from the structure and geometry of a fallen, folded leaf. The interior space is surrounded by glass on three sides in addition to the skylight ceiling above, allowing visitors to maintain a powerful connection to the natural world around them. The park includes woodlands, wetlands, meadows and a 35-acre lake, and it is one of the largest museum art parks in the country, and one of the only parks to feature the ongoing commission of site-specific artworks.

This powerful project team for The Ruth Lilly Visitors Pavilion has been featured in American Builders Quarterly, t-18 Magazine from Barcelona, and Landscape Architect Magazine from China. According to American Builders Quarterly Magazine, "The team also worked very closely with the general contracting firm, The Hagerman Group, to preserve the natural landscape around the construction site. The end result is an impressive, transparent building featuring a continuous screened surface of Ipe wood slats that extend above the deck and terrace area, almost like braches of a tree."

The Hagerman Group is proud to be a part of such a distinguished project. "Building the Ruth Lilly Visitors Pavilion was a once in a lifetime experience. The building was situated in a dense forest that could not be disturbed, with one narrow path to the building that was maintained throughout construction. This included installing the geothermal wells, foundations, structural steel, and the unique curtain wall and skylight system. The Hagerman Group craftsmen meticulously installed thousands of feet of Ipe hardwood which make up the floor and roof system of the structure. It is an amazing place to visit; and to think, the whole concept was inspired by a fallen leaf," remarks Superintendent for The Hagerman Group, Chad Baker.

The Hagerman Group, a general contractor, construction manager, design-builder, and green builder, was founded in 1908 with three Indiana offices located in Fort Wayne, Fishers and Lafayette

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