

## **Llewelyn-Davies Sahni Selected as Project Architect for Redesign of HCC Central Campus Business Career Center**

**HOUSTON, November 16, 2009** – Llewelyn-Davies Sahni (LDS), a leading architecture and urban design firm in Houston, was selected as the project architect for the redesign and redevelopment of the Houston Community College (HCC) Central Campus Business Career Center. The current Building has classrooms on the second and third floors with a parking garage on the first. LDS converted the parking area into 14,000 square feet of enclosed space.

The new first-floor area will house a bookstore, campus security offices, a coffee shop and storage. This new design will also serve to make space for the future construction of the campus' much-anticipated Star Plaza.

“From a standpoint of urban activity this couldn't be a better location because it kind of brings the town and gown together,” said Randhir Sahni, president of Llewelyn-Davies Sahni. “It will be a place where students go to buy books and supplies or enjoy a cup of coffee at the coffee shop, while allowing people from the community to come in and enjoy the facilities as well.”

The estimated cost of the project is \$1 million. Construction is expected to start in November 2009 with an opening projected for Spring 2010.

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### **About Llewelyn-Davies Sahni (LDS)**

Llewelyn-Davies Sahni, a firm based in Houston, TX, is dedicated to being the world's leading architects, planners and designers delivering innovative buildings, master plans and strategies. LDS provides a range of international design consultancy services including architecture, planning, urban design, interior design, and healthcare facility planning. With the belief that good design and planning creates significant value, LDS has met the needs and expectations of a range of clients from major corporations, developers, and healthcare institutions to education and research organizations, public/private partnerships and local, state and federal government entities. LDS is driven by a desire to provide inspiring, innovative and sustainable solutions to complex challenges.

### **About HCC**

HCC is one of the country's largest singularly-accredited, open-admission, community colleges offering associate degrees, certificates, workforce training and lifelong learning opportunities for 65,000 students each semester. HCC is composed of six colleges that serve the greater Houston area's diverse communities by preparing individuals to live and work in today's increasingly international and technological society. To learn more go to [hccs.edu](http://hccs.edu).