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### M.C. Dean, Inc. Part of the *Built Upon a Dream* Team

Company Supports “Extreme Makeover” of Naval Academy Primary School

**Annapolis, MD, August 15, 2007:** M.C. Dean, Inc. was honored today at a ribbon cutting ceremony for the renovated Naval Academy Primary School (NAPS) in Annapolis. The firm, which is one of the nation’s leading U.S. Navy contractors, performed extensive upgrades on the school’s electrical and lighting systems, donating both time and materials to make improvements.

The NAPS renovation was part of ABC 7’s *Built on a Dream* series. The program is modeled on the ABC television show, “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition”, and is aimed at providing improvements to facilities operated by local non-profit organizations in the Maryland, Virginia, and DC areas. NAPS was the first beneficiary of this series, and the private, non-profit school received more than \$150,000 in goods, services, and donations from area contractors, including M.C. Dean, Inc.

NAPS has been serving military families and staff of the United States Naval Academy for 100 years. NAPS provides affordable, quality education to children from pre-kindergarten to the fifth grade. The school is located in the former Bachelor’s Officers Quarters, which needs a great deal of renovation. The *Built Upon a Dream* Team is renovating the lighting, plumbing, painting, flooring, bathrooms, and landscaping of the facility.

Jason Massoth, Operations Manager for M.C. Dean, Inc. said, “I am honored to have been a part of this project. M.C. Dean, Inc. has a long history of service to the U.S. Navy, extending back to the creation of our company, by a U.S. Navy veteran. This renovation, and our current Wesley Brown Field House project at the Naval Academy, are especially meaningful to M.C. Dean, Inc. because these facilities support the quality of life of our servicemen and women and those who train and educate them.”

#### ***About Built Upon a Dream***

*Built Upon a Dream* is a groundbreaking effort on ABC 7 which began in spring 2007. Modeled in the spirit of the ABC Network’s “Extreme Makeover: Home Edition” program, we features Washington’s foremost expert builders, contractors, architects, suppliers, and others in association with the construction field. This exciting program matches professionals with a private, non-profit organization in need. Often times the work that many small non-profits do can be boosted just by having an adequate facility to serve their needs. Through *Built Upon a Dream* we hope to help makeover the physical space so these non-profits can better serve the needs of their community.

#### **About M.C. Dean, Inc.**

Established in 1949, M.C. Dean, Inc. ([www.mcdean.com](http://www.mcdean.com)) is one of the region’s foremost homeland defense firms, offering complete design, installation, and integration services for complex power, security, electronics, and telecommunications systems. The firm has 2,500 employees based in 17 offices in the D.C. Metro area, Southeast, Europe, and the Middle East. Clients include the U.S. Navy, the City of Baltimore, the Maryland Aviation Authority, the Department of State, and Johns Hopkins University.

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