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January 11, 2010 New Milton Arts & Entertainment Contract Awarded

+VG Architects is proud to be part of the winning PCL team in the award of the Town of Milton's new \$24.5 million Arts and Entertainment Centre.

The successful submission for the Design-Build method of project delivery was lead by PCL Constructors Canada and included a multi-disciplinary team of designers and engineers who collaborated on preliminary design to provide the winning project. Key sub-consultants include: Halsall Associates, Smith & Andersen and Aldershot Landscape Contractors.

The project is two-part, including Phase I construction of the new Central Library and Visual Arts Centre, consisting of a gallery, exhibition space, art studios and multi-purpose rooms. Phase 2 will provide a 500-seat theatre for the community beginning upon completion of Phase I.

"This is one of the biggest projects our community has undertaken, and one that will add a key facility to Milton's landscape," said Milton Mayor Gordon Krantz. This project is being funded through provincial and federal grants dedicated to community infrastructure projects.

The Town will receive approximately \$16.2 million from the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component for Phase I of the Milton Arts and Entertainment Centre and Central Library. The total eligible project cost of Phase I is \$24.59 million. The funding program requires that the project must be completed by March 31, 2011.

Stay tuned for more updates in the action-packed year ahead.

