RS&H EXPANDS MISSION CRITICAL FACILITY MARKET GROUP TO MEET DEMANDS OF NEXT GENERATION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

JACKSONVILLE, FL. – August 6, 2007 – RS&H, one of the nation’s leading facilities and infrastructure consulting firms whose client-centered program structure provides value-added solutions to clients around the world, announced today that it is expanding its Mission Critical Facility Market Group in response to increased security and reliability requirements in the information technology industry throughout its markets.

Led by Charles W. Fritts, Jr., Vice President and John P. Carew, PE, Senior Electrical Engineer, the group specializes in data centers, network access points, operation centers, co-location facilities, central alarm monitoring centers, call centers and customer care centers throughout the continental United States and in select overseas locations.

According to Fritts, RS&H is expanding its Mission Critical Facility Market Group to address industry needs in the firm’s growing markets such as Orlando, Tampa, Atlanta, Charlotte, South Florida, Houston and Austin.

“The design of reliable and redundant power and cooling infrastructure to support facilities that house the next generation of information technology will require an evolution of innovative system solutions to handle the rapid escalations in computer chip/electrical power densities,” said Fritts. “It was not too long ago that the design standard was 30 Watt/sq. ft of raised computer floor.”
Now we have clients asking us to design 150 Watts/ sq. ft., and in some instances facilities are going to 400 and 500 Watts/sq. ft.”

Fritts says that the challenge faced by the mission critical industry is to design and fund improvements for these extreme infrastructure needs, as well as for those that must protect against natural disasters and terrorists, while keeping construction and equipment costs at manageable levels.

Led by an experienced team of architects, engineers, planners, construction specialists and program managers with the combined technological expertise to address full-service solutions for today’s information technology needs, RS&H is a leader in designing hardened, disaster-resistant building envelopes with increased cooling requirements for high density computing loads and uninterrupted power utilizing quality and reliability levels necessary for the contemporary mission critical facility.

About RS&H:
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