

Press Room



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Street Smarts and Mathias Proud to Cut the Ribbon at New Offices



Photo by Mary L. Buck

Duluth, Georgia, November, 2008 - Street Smarts, Inc. and Mathias Corporation held a Ribbon Cutting ceremony Tuesday for their new offices located in historic Downtown Duluth, Georgia. Elected Officials, staff and other well-wishers gathered on-site to celebrate the event.

"We are very pleased to be part of the re-development of Downtown Duluth and look forward to making this our new home" said Marsha Anderson Bomar, president of Street Smarts. "Downtown Duluth offers us the 'live, work, and play' amenities of a modern city, but with a comfortable, down-home feel."

"Despite the difficult, even unprecedented times we are experiencing, this ribbon cutting is a sign that there are still positive things happening economically, as well as within our community - things that hopefully allow us to be a part of the recovery process by taking proactive steps in economic development and corporate investment," said Dave Heydinger, president of Mathias Corp.

Marsha Anderson Bomar and Patrick Tyndall (of Mathias) spoke briefly, along with Vince DeSilva of the Gwinnett Chamber and Mayor Nancy Harris. Reverend Nancy Yancey of Rainbow Village, Inc. followed with a blessing and joined in the official ribbon cutting. Refreshments were offered by Chocolate Perks. Opening in late December, this new chocolate and coffee bistro, located in the retail portion of the development, is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream for Marsha. Her passion for chocolate is "pretty strong", following right behind her faith, family and community.

Street Smarts is a privately held planning, design and engineering consulting firm. Since 1990, the company has provided a wide variety of services to both public and private sector clients. Street Smarts has received local and national recognition for Employer of the Year and is a proud sponsor of Partnership Gwinnett. Based in Duluth, Georgia, Street Smarts has additional offices in Florida and Texas. For more information, please visit their website at www.streetsmarts.us.

Mathias Corporation is a privately held construction firm based in Duluth, Georgia. For over 12 years, Mathias has demonstrated an unparalleled attention to detail with executive involvement on all projects, as well as an unblemished record of on-time completion. Responsible for many notable projects throughout Gwinnett County and metropolitan Atlanta, Mathias is particularly known for their key role in the construction of projects in the Duluth downtown area, including the new Duluth City Hall.