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► **FLORIDA** Flagler Racetrack and Magic City Casino has retained LPCiminelli as construction manager for a project to transform Miami's Flagler Dogtrack into a new racetrack-casino-entertainment complex. The \$91-million project includes the expansion and renovation of the existing 29-acre dog-racing facility, starting with upgrades to the grandstand and concourse. A new food court will be added, along with a bar and lounge on the gaming floor and a 3,500-seat amphitheater. **LPCiminelli, 369 Franklin St., Buffalo, N.Y. 14202.**

► **FLORIDA** Pirtle Construction Co. was selected to serve as construction manager for the new \$27-million Florida Atlantic University-University of Florida Joint-Use Facility located on the campus of Florida Atlantic University in Davie. SchenkelSchultz Architect has designed the 75,000-sq-ft building to meet LEED Silver certification guidelines. The new facility will house the University's College of Science with expanded research and support facilities, as well as research and support spaces for UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences. It will also include office space for FAU's College of Arts and Letters, and state-of-the-art classrooms. Construction is slated to start in March 2009, with completion scheduled for 2010. **Pirtle Construction Co., 5700 Griffin Rd., Davie 33314; SchenkelSchultz Architecture, 1300 N. Congress Ave., West Palm Beach 33409. DR #07-746757.**

► **FLORIDA** Coastal Mechanical Services LLC was awarded a contract by Skanska USA Building Inc. to provide HVAC and plumbing services for the new Bartram Springs K-5 School in Jacksonville. The new four-building, 100,000-sq-ft school complex will in-

clude classrooms, music and arts skills development areas, a media center, cafeteria and kitchen. Completion is scheduled for July 2009. Coastal Mechanical also has been selected by McCarthy Building Cos. for the new three-story, 70,000-sq-ft Kindred Long-Term Acute Care Hospital in Melbourne. This new 60-bed

facility will include seven custom air handlers, a 300-ton chiller, a complete medical gas system and two fully functional operating rooms. Completion is scheduled for June 2009. **Coastal Mechanical Services LLC, 394 East Dr., Melbourne 32904. DR #'s 08-647381 and 07-794605.**

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