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## Spotlight: Covington-Waller & Associates

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Our Profile: Covington-Waller & Associates, Inc. is a full service civil engineering design/consulting firm located in Greensboro, North Carolina providing site and civil engineering services throughout the State of North Carolina. Services such as preliminary and master planning, feasibility studies, site and utility design, stormwater design and management, LEED design, bid administration, and construction administration services as they relate to higher education, K-12 schools, public safety, parks and recreation, commercial development, infrastructure, roadway improvements, and urban planning and redevelopment have been our firm's foundation and mainstay.

Our Approach: Covington-Waller & Associates is committed to a values-based structure in providing professional services which responds to the specific needs of each client. Our approach to securing client satisfaction is achieved by applying our firm's values to every aspect of our services. We value being: <a href="Dependable">Dependable</a> - Responsive to our clients' needs; <a href="Honest">Honest</a> - Maintaining a commitment to truthful, moral, and ethical practices in our services; and <a href="Quality-Driven">Quality-Driven</a> - Delivering value-engineered designs, detailed construction documents, and project specific professional and technical services

Our Presence at NCSU: Covington-Waller & Associates is currently providing site and civil engineering design and construction administration services on HH Architecture's team for the \$2.6 million renovation and up fit of the Cherry Building to serve as an Early College High School on the Spring Hill portion of Centennial Campus which is a NCSU/Wake County Public Schools partnership.

Planning - Site Development - Infrastructure



Centennial Campus Student Housing Project Under Construction: Project consists of the construction of a 1195 bed, 550,000 SF apartment style student housing complex. In addition the project will include a 20,000 SF dining facility, parking, extensions of underground utilities and a road way to serve the new facilities. Minority Participation—Construction Contract Total \$114,862,093 — Minority Participation Total \$30,014,865 — Participation Percentage 26%.

#### CENTENNIAL CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING PROJECT

Balfour Beatty/Barnhill/Callis Construction Team

NC State University Mentor/Protégé Program

Callis Construction is the Protégé member of the construction team for this project. The Mentor/Protégé program is designed to give smaller general construction companies the opportunity to work on a major project with a construction management team. The intent is to give the smaller firm access to the processes and procedures utilized by major construction managers with the intent of the smaller company instituting what they have learned as a part of their business operation. Callis Construction Company was chosen following an application, shortlisting and interview process. Rachel Allen of Callis Construction is assigned to this project on a full time basis. Rachel's responsibilities include processing RFI's, MEP coordination, bidding, field inspections, etc. Rachel is receiving training in the use of various software products including constructware and BIM. Rachel has received safety training and is working with the construction manager to become LEED certified. NC State University monitors the progress of Callis Construction by monthly reports and quarterly site meetings with the project team. Site meetings are followed by a tour of the project site led by Rachel Allen. The information gained by Callis construction will be a valuable tool in the further development and growth of that company. The University is especially pleased with Balfour Beatty/Barnhill construction team and their diligence in providing the knowledge, tools and processes necessary for the growth of Callis Construction.



(Left to right) Jesse Callis - Callis Construction, Rachel Allen—Callis Construction and Donovan Everett—Balfour Beatty Construction.

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www.northcarolina.edu/info/vendors/opportunities.htm



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#### Self-Help

301 West Main Street Durham, NC 27701 (919) 956-4400 www.self-help.org

Raleigh Business & Technology Center 900 South Wilmington Street Raleigh, NC 27601 (919) 836-8618 www.raleighbtc.com/

The North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development 114 W. Parrish St. Durham, NC 27701 (919) 956-8889 www.ncimed.com

#### **United Minority Contractors of NC**

5 West Hargett Street, Suite 309 Raleigh, NC 27601 (919) 834-1211 www.umcnc.org

## Hispanic Contractors Association of the Carolinas

226 Westinghouse Blvd. Charlotte, NC 29708 (704) 583-4184 www.hcacarolinas.org

# NC Indian Economic Development Initiative, Inc.

5800 Farrington Place Raleigh, NC 27609 (919) 232-9414 www.ncindian.com

## Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB)

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