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### **JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SELECTS E-LANDSCAPE FOR MUDD HALL LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION**

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Davidsonville, Maryland-based commercial landscaper E-Landscape Specialty Solutions announced today that it has been awarded the contract to install the landscape for the expansion of The Johns Hopkins University's Mudd Hall on Homewood Campus.

Located in Baltimore, Maryland, The Johns Hopkins University is known around the globe for its stellar academics and medical programs. Mudd Hall provides classes to nearly half of the University's Arts and Sciences and Engineering students. This 105,000 square foot building will include four floors plus a basement, 14 new laboratories, 19 faculty offices, 5 seminar rooms and new student commons with a coffee bar. The building will also meet the standard for LEED Silver certification, with a goal of reducing energy use by half as compared with existing science buildings on campus.

The expansion was designed by architecture firm Ballenger of Philadelphia and constructed by Whiting Turner of Baltimore. The landscape design for this expansion was by Mahan Rykiel of Baltimore. Renovations for this project began on June 6, 2012. E-Landscape will complete landscaping for two interior courtyards (including hoisting soil in via crane) and the construction of bioretention ponds and rain gardens. Mudd hall is scheduled to open in the summer of 2013.

"Johns Hopkins University is one of the biggest employers in the State of Maryland and a marquis educational institution. We are thrilled at the opportunity to contribute to the University's expansion through this project," commented E-Landscape President Eric Drenner. "It is also a great opportunity to once again work with Whiting Turner, with whom we have partnered in the past."

E-Landscape Specialty Solutions is a premier provider of commercial landscape design, installation and landcare services in the Mid-Atlantic region. For more information, see [www.e-landscapellc.com](http://www.e-landscapellc.com).

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