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***STRUCTURA, INC. DONATES AND LEADS CONSTRUCTION ON NEW PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY STATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN DOWNTOWN AUSTIN***

**Austin, TX (October, 2009)** ---Structura has partnered with AMLI Management company in helping to fund and build a downtown public safety station for emergency first-responders, in collaboration with other local Austin businesses.

“Structura worked with AMLI in the past when we lead construction on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street District project 2 years ago,” says Kevin Jones, Vice-President for Structura. “We’re especially glad to be able to partner with them again on such an important project.” The city’s budget constraints could have made this project impossible at this time, but local businesses rallied to answer the need for a city safety facility in the downtown area.

Structura has lead construction on several downtown revitalization projects, including the Mellow Johnny’s Bike Store and the Perry Brooks building renovation, set to reopen in November,.

“This is another great opportunity for us to give back to the community. We are a locally owned and operated company, so our commitment to bettering the city is central to our business model. Adding a first-response facility to the center of downtown is more crucial than ever, now, as the population of the city grows and traffic in the downtown area increases. We’re thrilled to be a part of the team that’s making this happen.” Structura is donating over \$10,000 in goods and services to the project.

The station will be in a 2ND Street District commercial space on the ground floor of the AMLI on 2ND apartment high-rise. Together with several first-response agencies and corporate first-response teams, Austin-Travis County EMS answered over 26,624 requests for aid from the downtown area in the last 12 months. Year-to-date, Austin Police Department responded to 13,703 downtown calls, according to the City.

Austin Glass, Cool Services Inc., Solomon Electrical Contracting LLC and Jackson Walker LLP will also contribute to the station. Construction materials, labor and management services donated or discounted by these businesses will reduce the cost of the station's interior build-out by 65 percent.

The 2ND Street District station will have one ambulance and will be staffed by Austin-Travis County EMS personnel, offering CPR, first aid and automatic external defibrillator (AED) training to the community. Austin police officers will also use the station to file incident reports, and increase their visibility in the area.

On the afternoon of **October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m.**, Mayor Leffingwell will join Structura and AMLI, along with other business leaders on the project and from the community, for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the facility's opening. Media and the public are invited and encouraged to attend this important event.

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