



## City College holds groundbreaking ceremony

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San Diego City College has held a ceremonial groundbreaking for its new Science Building at 16th and B in downtown San Diego, a four-story structure with 98,978 gross square feet.

It will house the astronomy, life sciences and physical sciences programs. The new building will include multiple laboratories, science lecture classrooms, a rooftop observation deck and a planetarium.

The \$57.2 million project, funded as part of the San Diego Community College District's \$1.555 billion Propositions S and N construction bond program, is on track to obtain a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification from the United States Green Building Council (USGBC), one of 12 across the district and among a total of 30 LEED certifications.

**Harley Ellis Devereaux** was the design architect, **Rudolph & Sletten** the construction manager, with **Spurlock Poirier Landscape Architects**.

Engineering consultants were **Stedman & Dyson Structural Engineers** and **Bureau Veritas N.A. Inc.** for civil.

**Xnth Technology Design** provided fire alarm and security, and **Protection Design & Consulting** provided fire protection. Campus project manager was Thomas J. Fine, of **JE Moore Consulting**. Tricia Hendrickson of **Gafcon Inc.** is the Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FF&E) Project Manager. **Gafcon, Inc.** was the Propositions S and N program manager.