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LOCAL FIRM RANKED AMONG TOP ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS IN HEALTHCARE DESIGN FIELD

Baltimore-based CSD Architects ranked 54th nationwide in Modern Healthcare's 2005 Construction and Design Survey.

Baltimore, Maryland – Baltimore-based Cochran, Stephenson and Donkervoet (CSD) ranked among the top architectural firms in the nation in the field of healthcare design, according to *Modern Healthcare* magazine's 2005 Construction and Design Survey¹.

This marked CSD's first appearance on *Modern Healthcare's* list, originally published in the March 7, 2005 issue of the weekly healthcare business news publication. The *Modern Healthcare* survey ranked firms according to 2004 dollar volume. CSD's healthcare projects for the year totaled over a million square feet in seventeen states, with a combined dollar value of \$156 million.

According to CSD Healthcare Studio director Jose Galvez, "CSD has focused on healthcare design since its inception in 1947, and continues that tradition today through its strong local presence." Galvez names St. Joseph's Medical Center, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Mt. Washington Pediatric and Maryland General among the firm's clients, and cites the new \$42 million emergency department at GBMC as one of its most significant recent local healthcare projects.

CSD is a 110-person architecture and interior design firm headquartered in Baltimore, with offices in Dallas, Texas. In January, CSD was ranked the largest architectural firm in Baltimore according to the *Baltimore Business Journal*. For additional information, contact CSD vice president and marketing director Timothy Elliott at 410.539.2080.

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¹ *Modern Healthcare* received 190 responses from about 450 questionnaires sent to architects and builders for this year's survey. To participate, firms were required to have 100,000 square feet or more of healthcare construction in at least one phase of construction-completed, ground broken or designed. According to the magazine, the survey is unscientific and intended only to provide a snapshot of national healthcare construction activity.