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State agency to build sustainable southern headquarters
Governor to speak at ground breaking ceremony Friday

CARSON CITY—Governor Kenny Guinn is the keynote speaker at Friday's 11:00 a.m. ground breaking ceremony for the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's (DETR) southern headquarters in Las Vegas.

Discussing the building's state-of-the-art green qualities, Governor Guinn said, "The ceremony will mark the culmination of an enormous effort to make the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation building efficient and environmentally-friendly in several ways. The building's sustainable design could become a prototype for future state buildings to help other agencies perpetuate maximizing the use of renewable resources, and minimizing energy and water usage."

Birgit Baker, DETR director said the building's design has already won the 2004 American Institute of Architects –Nevada Excellence in Design Citation. "We are looking forward to next spring when we can bring more than 200 of the department's employees from 10 units together in one place. Currently those employees are scattered in office buildings across the valley. We will be able to work more efficiently to deliver services to our customers –and our new building allows us to do that in a way that we can help conserve natural resources.

She said the ground breaking ceremony is being staged at the corner of St. Louis Avenue and McLeod Street in Las Vegas at 11:00 a.m.; any one interested in attending the ceremony is welcome.



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