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Meridian Selected to Coordinate Test Kitchen Project

Meridian Design Build was recently selected by Kerry Ingredients & Flavours to coordinate the design-build renovation of an existing restaurant space in Westchester, IL to accommodate a commercial test kitchen.

The new facility, located at One Westbrook Corporate Center, will be designed to allow the food ingredient and additive manufacturer to work interactively with its clients to develop and test new product concepts and flavor solutions. The completed space will include a full-service commercial kitchen and beverage counter/bar area as well as a presentation/conference room and office space. Work is scheduled to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2013.

This project is Meridian Design Build's third project for Kerry Ingredients & Flavours since 2010. Other recent projects include the renovation of a 237,855 SF distribution center in Carol Stream and an 84,000 SF expansion to an existing manufacturing facility in Melrose Park.

Peter Stadler, Senior Vice President, and Joe Blanchard, Senior Project Manager, will be coordinating the project for Meridian. Architectural services are being provided by Harris Architects.

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