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Press Release

New England Construction and Vision 3 Architects Complete Shanghai Gardens Restaurant in Attleboro, MA

Rumford, RI (September 9, 2004): The new Shanghai Gardens Restaurant, owned by Raymond Mui, will open on Washington Street in South Attleboro, Massachusetts in late September. The restaurant was designed by Vision 3 Architects of Providence, Rhode Island in concert with the design-build firm New England Construction of Rumford, Rhode Island.

The task given to the design-build team of New England Construction and Vision 3 Architects was to capture the essence of traditional Chinese architecture and meld it to fresh contemporary forms and colors in both the exterior and interior design of this new, 6,744 s. f. restaurant. "Vision 3's design combined traditional and contemporary forms in a melody of vibrant colors," said George Nunes, Senior Designer with Vision 3 Architects. "The design used a number of inexpensive materials such as Tectum ceiling panels, painted walls, and standard light fixtures in a manner that is both visually exciting and dynamic but also meets the owner's budget."

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The design-build approach chosen by the owner allowed the team to control cost from the initial meeting and through the entire construction process. New England Construction worked closely with the owner while installing the marble countertops and floors, granite columns and tiles that were imported from China. New England Construction successfully implemented Custom made Movable Wall Screens. These movable wall screens, designed with translucent panels, may be positioned to divide the lounge, banquet room and main dining area as required. Construction on the restaurant began early March and will be finished late September.

Founded in 1985, New England Construction strives to create value for its' customers on every project. The company is a comprehensive Design-Build Firm offering cost effective solutions to Commercial Buildings, Banks, Corporate Offices, Retail Shops, Restaurants as well as Medical Facilities, and Churches throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Vision 3 Architects is a 29-person architecture and interior design firm located in Providence, RI that offers creative solutions to Restaurant, Corporate, Education and Healthcare Clients.

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