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### **Prince George's County Business Wins Small Business of the Year Award** *Helix Enterprises Receives Award for the Washington Capitol Region*

**(Lanham, MD, December 14, 2008)** – Helix Enterprises, Inc., a general contractor located in Lanham, was named Small Business of the Year by the DC Minority Business Enterprise Center (DCMBEC) at an awards ceremony on December 13. DCMBEC gives the prestigious award to the small business in the Washington Capitol Region area that exhibits outstanding performance during the previous fiscal year. The Washington Capitol Region includes Maryland, Virginia, Washington, DC, and parts of West Virginia.

Helix Enterprises is an 8(a) certified general contractor whose services include construction management, facilities maintenance, engineering services, and audio visual services. Among its growing client list are the National Harbor, National Institutes of Health, Pentagon, DC Court of Appeals, Fort Meade Army Base, Forrester Construction, and Montgomery County Schools. To increase its capacity, Helix Enterprises started working with DCMBEC, a federally-funded business consulting development agency committed to increasing economic parity in performance between minority and non-minority companies by improving their performance and profitability.

The Small Business of the Year award is a first for Helix Enterprises, founded in 2006. Helix Enterprises President Barrington Jackson says, "We are so honored and excited to receive the distinguished Small Business of the Year award. It demonstrates the commitment of our entire team." Jackson continues, "The strategic counsel we receive from DCMBEC has been pivotal to our success."

#### **About Helix Enterprises**

Helix Enterprises, Inc. (Helix) is an 8(a) certified, minority-owned general contractor headquartered in Lanham, Maryland. We provide construction management, facility maintenance, engineering services, and audio visual services. Our clients include federal, state and local governments, commercial companies, and developers. For more information on Helix Enterprises, visit the web site at [www.helixenterprises.com](http://www.helixenterprises.com).

#### **About DCMBEC**

The Washington, DC Minority Business Enterprise Center (DCMBEC) is a federally-funded business consulting development agency located in the Nation's Capitol. DCMBEC utilizes strategic partnerships and the diverse business and professional backgrounds of its principals to improve minority-owned companies' performance and profitability. Visit [www.dcmbec.org](http://www.dcmbec.org).

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