

## News Release

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### **New Mexico School for the Deaf Residential Complex and Student Activity Center contract goes to Gerald Martin General Contractor**

Albuquerque's Gerald Martin General Contractor (GMGC) has been selected to build a new residential complex and expand the Student Activity Center for New Mexico's School for the Deaf. This new housing will accommodate 96 students and provide welcome relief from the existing dormitories that were built in the 1920's. Work on this exciting \$6 million-plus project will be conducted at the School's campus at 1060 Cerrillos Road in Santa Fe.

Matt Martin, President of GMGC, says his company expects to break ground on the four residential units, Student Activity Center, and additions to the gymnasium by the middle of January 2004. Construction is expected to take about 12 months. "We're pleased to announce that Jim Roupas, one of our most senior Project Managers, will be ensuring this project's success", states Mr. Martin. "And we're delighted to be working with Pat Affholter and Nancy Bartlett from CBL Architects", he adds.

The New Mexico School for the Deaf, established in 1887 by the New Mexico Legislature, is the only land grant school for the deaf in the country administrated through a five-member Board of Regents appointed by the governor. The school provides educational and support services to all deaf and hard-of-hearing children from birth to age 22.

Established in 1974 by CEO Gerald Martin, Gerald Martin General Contractor has completed such ambitious projects as the Sandia Peak Tramway, Sheraton Old Town Hotel, Hyatt Tamaya Destination Resort, and the National Hispanic Cultural Center's Performing Arts Complex.

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