



## Press Release

### **Dine'/BUCON Joint Venture Between Dine' and BlueScope Construction Creates a Dynamic Team Providing Construction Services for Federal Government Agencies**

***Dine' Construction, an 8(a) Small Business Entity, Teams with Design-Build Contractor BlueScope Construction***

Haleyville, AL -- Dine' Construction, LLC ([www.dineconstruction.com](http://www.dineconstruction.com)) has joined forces with BlueScope Construction, LLC ([www.BUCON.com](http://www.BUCON.com)) to create a new provider of design-build construction services for Federal Government agencies. As part of a Small Business Administration's Mentor/ Protégé program the new construction service is called Dine'/BUCON Joint Venture.

The Dine'/BUCON Joint Venture brings together companies with 8(a) credentials and the capabilities of a large design-build general contractor to pursue and execute federal construction projects. Dine' is an 8(a) Navajo, HubZone, Woman owned company that has provided hundreds of thousands of square feet of buildings and has been in business since 2003.

By teaming with BlueScope Construction, Dine' is now able to offer the bonding capacity and the experience of a large, design-build general contractor. Through the Small Business Association (SBA) Mentor/Protege program, the Dine'/BUCON Joint Venture is recognized as an 8(a) small business entity with the ability to pursue prime contracting opportunities.

Dine' chose BlueScope Construction as their mentor to help them grow in new areas of construction, such as pre-engineered building systems. It was a natural fit, as BlueScope Construction is a subsidiary of BlueScope Buildings North America. In addition, Butler Manufacturing is a division of BlueScope and Dine' is a certified Butler Builder ®.

BlueScope Construction has built over 500 design-build projects for over 40 Federal agencies. Between Fall 2000 and Fall 2008, BlueScope Construction awarded over 75% of total subcontract dollars on government projects to small businesses. Over 29% of subcontract dollars were spent with Woman-Owned and Veteran-Owned companies, HUBZone firms and Small Disadvantaged Business concerns. Teaming with Dine' was a natural fit for both companies.

Both Dine' and BlueScope Construction have experience in building facilities for the United States government. Their projects have been varied and include vehicle maintenance facilities, dining halls, storage buildings, warehouses, offices, clinics, barracks, hangers, simulator facilities and fitness centers.

Self-performance of construction activities are a key to success for both Dine' and BlueScope Construction. Dine's modular installation capability (including placement of footings/foundations) and BlueScope Construction's in-house structural engineering, steel erection, and full-service concrete resources allow the new joint venture to control the most critical aspects of construction. This results in

manageable schedules and cost control on all projects.

For more information contact: Dine' Construction at [www.dineconstruction.com](http://www.dineconstruction.com) or [info@dineconstruction.com](mailto:info@dineconstruction.com)

**About Dine' Construction, LLC:**

Dine' Construction was established in 2002 and is a national provider of modular and pre-engineered buildings. The company manages the design, installation, and finish-out of commercial-grade modular buildings ranging in size from 1,000 SF to complexes of 500,000SF+ nationwide. Dine' is certified by the Small Business Administration as an 8(a), Small Disadvantaged Business, HUBZone Small Business, a Women-Owned Small Business and Native American-Owned Business. Through the SBA's Mentor/Protégé Joint Venture, Dine' and BlueScope Construction have teamed to provide design-build construction services to the federal government. Dine' is also an approved Butler Builder ®.

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