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### **Ajax Building Corporation Wins ABC Eagle Award For Riley Elementary School Project**

**(Tallahassee, FL) Oct. 20, 2009** — Ajax Building Corporation has won the prestigious Eagle Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors of North Florida for recent additions and renovations to Riley Elementary School.

The project included converting the school's existing Media Center into a new four-classroom Technology center, construction of a new Media Center, renovating seven other classroom buildings and replacing the existing Cafeteria Kitchen. The Media Center and Kitchen were completed while class was in session last school year and the remaining classroom renovations were done during the recent short summer break.

Originally built in the 1950s, Riley is Leon County's oldest elementary school and is part of the new Technology Magnet Program established by Leon County Schools.

During construction, the Ajax project team generated \$252,000 in savings out of the very tight budget. This allowed Leon County Schools to perform additional work at the school, which included resurfacing the existing asphalt and installing new perimeter fencing.

"It's exciting to be recognized for this special project," said Ajax Vice President Jay Smith. "We could not have accomplished all we did without the tremendous teamwork on the part of the School's Administration team, Leon County School Facilities, and the design team of Elliott Marshall Innes."

A ribbon cutting ceremony attended by local school officials and dignitaries was held Oct. 15 at the school.

#### **About Ajax Building Corporation**

For more than 50 years, Ajax has provided construction services throughout the Southeast and is recognized for its expertise in construction management, design-build and program management of educational, healthcare and correctional facilities, as well as other public and commercial buildings. Ajax maintains offices in Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Orlando, Tampa, Ft. Myers and Port Charlotte. For more information about Ajax Building Corporation, visit [www.ajaxbuilding.com](http://www.ajaxbuilding.com) or contact Ajax Vice President Jay Smith at 850.224.9571.

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