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**KAESTLE BOOS ASSOCIATES SELECTED FOR CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT EXPANSION PROJECTS**

New Britain, Connecticut, April 14, 2009 – Kaestle Boos Associates, an architectural firm specializing in municipal projects such as schools, police and fire facilities, has been named the architect for the \$20 million renovation and expansion of the middle and high schools and campus improvements in Southern Rhode Island’s Chariho Regional School District. Chariho serves the Communities of Charlestown, Richmond and Hopkinton.

“We are very pleased to be selected for this project and look forward to working with the district to improve both Chariho High School and Chariho Middle School,” says Charles W. Boos, President and CEO of Kaestle Boos Associates. “Initial plans call for the High School to be extensively upgraded including a new heating and ventilating system, fire alarm, communications and renovated locker rooms and student support offices, The high school will be expanded by adding a new library/media center, music rooms, agricultural sciences classrooms and green house.

The Middle School’s auditorium will receive a face-lift, upgraded HVAC controls and three new classrooms, as well as other improvements. The projects will not only create more modern learning spaces for students, they will be more cost-effective to operate and be more energy efficient.

There are also significant improvements planned for the Chariho regional campus that include more parking and better circulation as well as enhanced data, communications and maintenance infrastructure.

The projects are slated to begin construction early next year and completion is projected for 2011.

Kaestle Boos Associates is one of the New England's leading architectural firms specializing in school design, police, fire and public safety facility design, senior housing, and other types of municipal architecture. With offices in New Britain, Connecticut, Foxborough, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the firm has served clients throughout the country for nearly half a century. For more information visit www.kba-architects.com.

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