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ZHA Adds Project Manager for Next Phase of Florida Advanced Manufacturing Research Center in Osceola County

Ronald R. Pinard to add macro talent and experience to next phase of construction management of highly specialized nanotechnology facility

ORLANDO – November 10, 2016 – **ZHA**, the project management firm for **Osceola County** overseeing the design and construction of the **Florida Advanced Research Manufacturing Center**, has added **Ronald R. Pinard** to the firm’s team to bring the highly specialized facility to completion in the spring of 2017.

The project is the first of its kind in Florida under construction and is entering the specialized utility and piping installation process phase which precedes the tool installation for the nano-manufacturing research clean room. Pinard brings to the project unique experience from other nano-technology facility development assignments in Europe and Asia as a project manager, director of logistics, facility and operations. Most recently he worked at NanoOpto Corporation based in New York.

“Ron is just what this one-of-a-kind facility needs to assure its vision is fully-realized,” said **Rick Mellin, President/CEO of ZHA**. He has the experience and senior management-level skills we and Osceola County seek to guide the project to its completion.”

About ZHA: Since 1983, ZHA has provided clients with high-level, out-sourced project management to protect their interests during the design and construction of capital projects. ZHA services include owner’s representation and staff extension support. The Orlando-based firm’s diverse client base in private and public sectors includes: Osceola County for the Florida Advanced Manufacturing Research Center facility; the new Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport in Panama City; the Lakeview Terrace Retirement Community in Lake County, Florida; U.S. military installations including NASA, Yuma, Patrick Air Force Base 45th Space Wing, and Joint Strike Fighter training facilities in Korea, Italy, England and the Netherlands among others worldwide. Significant past ZHA clients and projects have included: Orange County Convention Center, Orlando International Airport, Florida school districts of Orange, Martin, Osceola and Charlotte counties; cities of Winter Park, Lake Mary, Winter Garden and Cocoa; and, Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria. For more see www.zhaintl.com

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