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A CELEBRATION AT THE ROM – WITH VANBOTS CONSTRUCTION

A unique opportunity to cover the Architectural opening and building dedication with the builder.

Register now for this **one and only** chance to experience the construction excellence of **The Renaissance ROM** expansion project.

(Toronto Ontario - April 16th, 2007) At sunset on **Wednesday, June 13, 2007**, Vanbots Construction Corporation, the General Contractor responsible for building The Renaissance ROM expansion project, will hold its official Architectural Opening and Building Dedication to select media, clients, the architectural community and family. On this historic occasion, you will have an opportunity to marvel at this construction wonder, tour and meet with the builders that made this dream a reality, and gain insight from Canada's elite architectural community. Seating for media is by invitation only, so please register now with Gerry Visca, President | Creative Director, Network ISG (905) 528-6032 Ext.111; e-mail: gerry@networkisg.com

About the Night

For one special evening, June 13, 2007, Vanbots Construction Corporation will share its insight into the efforts required in building this incredible Canadian icon.

- Guided tours of this famous monument 'in the nude' will be provided. This is your opportunity to discover intricate parts of the ROM, prior to sequential gallery space openings taking place over the rest of the year.
- Stories will be shared with the senior staff responsible for day-to-day construction operations.
- The best of Canadian architects will be present to share their views and insights.
- Special construction methodologies, never before seen, will be shared by Vanbots' Senior construction team.
- Learn firsthand how, prior to the start of construction, Vanbots acted as ROM's Building Department, providing full pre-construction services including scheduling, budgeting, value engineering and construction review.

About the Building and the Project

The **ROM Renaissance Expansion** was designed by internationally acclaimed architect Daniel Libeskind, along with local architectural firm Bregman + Hamann Architects, as part of an international design competition. The finished structure represents one of the world's most complex construction projects ever undertaken by a Canadian construction firm, and the \$211 million dollar expansion boasts one of the most complex steel structures in construction to date. The building interior contains no straight walls, no grid lines or columns. The famous 'node' is recognized as one of the most complex structural intersections ever constructed.

*"We are very pleased with the construction progress on The **ROM Renaissance Expansion**. We put our best team on this project, and everyone continues to exceed expectations.*



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Vanbots Construction Corporation was selected from among a dozen of the top construction performers to build The **ROM Renaissance Expansion**. The scope of work for this project entailed a complete addition to, and renovation of, Canada's most prestigious museum. Located in the heart of Toronto, this magnificent construction feat includes 220,000 square feet of the new "Crystal" form addition, and 280,000 square feet in renovations of existing facilities.

Please plan to join us for this remarkable event.

Seating for media is limited, so please reserve your seat by May 10, 2007.

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