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### **INSTITUTE OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE UNITED UNDER ONE ROOF AFTER 40 YEARS**

Boulder, CO – December 1<sup>st</sup> marks the grand opening for the new, \$14 million, 50,000 square foot Institute of Behavioral Science building on the CU-Boulder campus. For the first time in forty years, the entire Institute is housed under one roof and will unite researchers formerly spread across eight campus locations and a downtown Boulder office building.



SBEC is the Mechanical Engineer of Record for the new building which will house five research programs and four centers including a natural hazards center, population aging center, center for the study and prevention of violence and the University population aging center. Spaces include administrative offices, conference / meeting rooms, library, break rooms, secure file storage, faculty lounges, kitchen, events / reception area, locker rooms / showers and data analysis laboratories. The facility is projecting LEED Gold Certification.

Denver-based Anderson Mason Dale Architects [[www.amdarchitects.com](http://www.amdarchitects.com)] is the architect for the project which was constructed by Denver-based FCI Constructors, Inc. [[www.fciol.com](http://www.fciol.com)].

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