

Dario Designs gets 11 projects

Dario Designs Inc. said it picked up 11 projects in January, ranging from a study of a new production facility for The Birmingham (Ala.) News to designing a new press hall for Fort Wayne (Ind.) Newspapers (see Dateline, Feb. 2, 2005).

In addition, DDI said it signed exclusive agreements with three companies to provide it with additional, mechanical engineering, structural design and environmental and safety audit services, respectively. The companies are MKK Consulting Engineers, Denver; Speight Marshal & Francis, Virginia Beach, Va.; and E.S. Millennium,

Boston.

DDI said the agreements will allow it to draw on the expertise of more than 250 architects, designers and associated professionals for newspaper projects.

Among the remaining projects:

- Analyzing a new office and production facility for the Opelika-Auburn (Ala.) News.
- Analyzing the addition of color units at The Ledger in Lakeland, Fla.
- Building a 50,000-square-foot production facility for the Klamath Falls (Ore.) Herald and News.▲