

GZA Retained to Provide Services for the Construction of the Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center

DAYTON, OH, AND NORWOOD, MA, ISSUED, OCTOBER 8, 2008... GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., a national environmental and geotechnical consulting firm, has been retained to provide environmental services for the construction of the Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Cops Community Center in Dayton Ohio.

The center will offer recreational, spiritual, educational, and cultural arts programs to the City of Dayton. The \$40 million construction project was delayed several months because the 17.5-acre property falls within a plume of contaminated groundwater. The contamination is caused by trichloroethylene, or TCE, a chemical used as a degreaser that is in the groundwater.

GZA has been retained to assist with the environmental issues at the site and design a sub slab venting system that involves installing a barrier resistant to contaminants like TCE under the four proposed buildings at the site to minimize vapor intrusion issues. In addition, a ventilation system to exhaust hazardous vapors that could build up underground will be installed below each barrier. GZA will also be assisting with soil and groundwater management and health and safety monitoring during construction.

“This is a wonderful project and a real boost to the citizens of Dayton,” said William R. Beloff, President and CEO. “Our team enjoys the challenge of finding creative solutions that bring real value to projects. The new center will help to revitalize to the area and offer wonderful opportunities for everyone to enjoy.”

About GZA

Founded in 1964, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. is a multi-disciplined firm providing environmental consulting, geotechnical and civil engineering, environmental remediation contracting, regulatory compliance, litigation support, air quality, solid waste services, specialty construction, occupational health and safety, and site development services. GZA maintains corporate offices at One Edgewater Drive, Norwood, MA 02062. The firm has more than 550 employees and operates 25 offices, in the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Great Lakes Regions of the United States. For additional information, please call William R. Beloff, CEO at 781-278-3801 or visit the company's website at www.gza.com.