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EDS Stands As Pillar Of Quality For Dryvit Contractor

The high-tech industry is booming throughout the United States and the Dulles Corridor in Northern Virginia is fast becoming a hotbed for high-tech companies including EDS. While technology changes everyday and expands exponentially, the need for office space has become critical around the nation.

In Herndon, Va., EDS had a six-story office building built with a Dryvit exterior. EDS is a recognized global leader in providing E-business and information technology services to 9,000 business and government clients in about 50 countries around the world.

The EIFS contractor for the job was Pillar Construction based in Alexandria, Va. with offices in Boston, Mass. and Dallas, Texas. The job took nearly three months to complete and utilized Dryvit's Outsulation Plus™ System with an Ameristone™ finish. The wall area is approximately 35,000 sq. ft., and the application required intricate cuts in the foam to fit with the glass windows on the exterior.

"This was quite a challenging job for us," said Raja Kohury, President and Owner of Pillar Construction. "We had to ensure the foam was cut perfectly to

ensure the system was installed properly." Pillar specializes in EIFS application, and since 1989, has grown to 155 employees.

The Dryvit distributor for the job was Capitol Building Supply in Vienna, Va. "The Dulles Corridor has become this region's silicone valley with a number of high-tech companies springing up," said Dale Serroka, Director of Capitol's Dryvit division. "Pillar has been doing quite a bit of work in the area and has gained a reputation for delivering the highest level of quality on each job."

The relationship between Pillar and Capitol has grown over the years. "They're a good distributor because they know what they are doing and can offer a premium level of service," said Kohury. "We work with different Dryvit distributors around the country and the quality of those distributors has been key to helping us secure new projects."

