

Smith-Midland Corp. gains big contract

Fauquier-based Smith-Midland Corp., the manufacturer of architectural precast concrete panels, recently got a \$3.5 million contract to provide materials for Jefferson at Inigo's Crossing, a luxury apartment complex in North Bethesda, Md.

The project involves a 10-story, 274-unit luxury apartment building with a landscaped plaza, outdoor swimming pool and high-end clubhouse facility. Smith-Midland will provide its SLENDERWALL panels for the project.

Panel production is scheduled to start this month, with installation scheduled to begin during the winter of 2006.

In other news, Smith-Midland Corp. recently announced the addition of three senior staff members. John Barenno began in September as chief operating officer, Steve Ott started in October as vice president of engineering and Randy Handschumacher began in June as production manager.