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The Palm Springs Cemetery District is pleased to announce that it will be holding a ground breaking ceremony for its new Administration Building on Monday, February 11, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

The new Administration Building will consist of approximately 3,000 square feet containing administrative office spaces, conference room and public restrooms, at Desert Memorial Park located at 31-705 Da Vall Drive, Cathedral City, California. The new building will be built to the <u>latest safety, energy efficiency and disability access standards</u> that will replace an old structure that was built in 1956, with additions in 1957,1967 and 1981. It is expected that the building will be completed around August 30, 2013.

The building was designed by long-time local Valley Architect Chris Mills of Prest-Vuksic Architects. Mr. Mills designed many outstanding buildings and complexes throughout the Coachella Valley which include the Mizell Senior Center, the Boys & Girls Clubs in Palm Springs and Cathedral City, the Palm Springs Board of Realtors Office, Katherine Finchy Elementary School, Cahuilla Elementary School, Rio Vista Elementary School, Cathedral City Elementary School, St. Theresa, Sacred Heart and Desert Chapel Schools, and the fabulous Desert Hot Springs Community and Wellness Center, which recently opened its doors to the public to wide acclaim. The Palm Springs Cemetery District ( <http://www.pscemetery.com> www.pscemetery.com) is a special district that maintains two public cemeteries – Desert Memorial Park in Cathedral City and the historic Welwood Murray in Palm Springs. The District participates in the annual Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies in cooperation with the Desert Veterans' Memorial Association.

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