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THE AMEND GROUP SPONSORS 14TH ANNUAL TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

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During the past weekend, David “BD” Amend, Vice President, hosted a group of clients at the 14th annual Texas Book Festival in Austin. The Amend Group has proudly sponsored the Book Festival for many years. The weekend kicked off with a black tie Gala on Friday, October 31st, attended by sponsors, authors and State dignitaries, followed by two days of activity on the grounds of the State Capitol where visitors enjoyed a line-up of authors representing the very best of publishing in 2008.

The Texas Book Festival, founded in 1995 by Laura Bush, then First Lady of Texas, later became the model for the hugely successful National Book Festival, of which The Amend Group was a charter sponsor and has continued to sponsor throughout its eight year history. The Texas Book Festival promotes reading and state libraries and is a celebration of books, Texas authors, and the joys of reading. Benefiting Texas’ public libraries, First Lady Laura Bush continues to serve as Honorary Chairman.

The Amend Group is honored to be an ongoing sponsor of The Texas Book Festival. For information regarding the Texas Book Festival, visit www.texasbookfestival.org.

About The Amend Group

Developing innovative and creative solutions to corporate clients nationwide, The Amend Group is a fully integrated real estate company providing comprehensive real estate

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brokerage, project management, design, and construction services. As a leader in developing new approaches and tools to improve industry efficiency, The Amend Group is able to give clients a total solution to their real estate programs.

The Amend Group's unique business model combines all the necessary elements and methodology (site selection, programming, design, estimating, scheduling, and construction with overall project management) into an integrated and parallel process allowing for the proper determination of complex business decisions. By combining these services and modern delivery processes, their clients are accustomed to significantly compressed project costs and schedules, while achieving higher than expected project quality.

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