

THE EMORY CONFERENCE CENTER HOTEL IS EXPANDING!!

The Emory Conference Center topped out their new addition on Friday September 12th with the traditional hoisting of the beam. The Emory Conference Center Team along with the University and the builder, Turner Construction raised money to donate to The Ronald McDonald House Charity, Atlanta Chapter. The significance in choosing this charity is that the 1st Atlanta Ronald McDonald House, founded in 1979, was formerly located on conference center's addition site and has been relocated to a new modern facility. Representatives of the construction company along with representatives from Emory University and subcontractors presented a check totaling over \$10,000.00. On hand to accept the check from Kathryn Johnson, General Manager of the Emory Conference Center, was Linda Morris, President/CEO of The Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charity.

The Emory Conference Center Hotel project is a LEED Certified expansion to the existing structure located on Clifton Rd in Atlanta, GA. The 4-story, cast-in place building will feature an additional 127 guestrooms, 3 meeting rooms, a boardroom and a 6-lane bowling alley. This now brings the total guest room inventory to 325 rooms, and 32,000 square feet of meeting space. The project is scheduled for completion by May, 2009. The existing Conference Center has been in the process of improvements throughout the year as well.