

# AKF Receives Platinum Award for Cold Spring Harbor Laboratories Upper Campus Expansion Project

AKF Group LLC is proud to have received a Platinum Award for Excellence in the category of Building/Technology Systems from the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC) for its Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Hillside Campus Project in Cold Spring Harbor, NY.

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL) is a world renowned research institution with programs in cancer, neuroscience, plant biology, genomics, bio-mathematics, bioinformatics and a broad educational mission.

The newly constructed Hillside Campus is a unique project that provides a “balance” between environmental beauty and a state-of-the-art mechanical

infrastructure; six small chalet-like new laboratories are nestled along the hillside of a quaint 19th century whaling village. Deep within the hill lies a huge mechanical metropolis that feeds the labs from underneath to provide a 21st century engineering support system for scientists sitting on the verge of major discoveries. AKF Group designed the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire/protection systems to support these six new laboratories. The project also includes a data processing system with a capability billions of times greater than in the past including a new 3,000 sq ft underground Data Center that provides communications and data processing for on- and off-campus buildings of the CSHL Organization.

## COLD SPRING HARBOR LABORATORY HILLSIDE CAMPUS PROJECT

A unique project combining environmental beauty above, world-class scientific research within, and state-of-the-art mechanical infrastructure far below.

