

**ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

Resolution No. 2024.08/46
Authorization to Name CORE
Construction Laboratory

Resolution

Whereas, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by the Board of Trustees Governing Document, Section C, Policies, Subsection IV-C, Naming of Facilities, shall approve the naming of all facilities at the University; and

Whereas, the Construction Management Lab at 604 N. Adelaide St. is located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, CORE Construction has committed financial resources to Illinois State University; and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and President Tarhule has endorsed the recommendation as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves the naming of the Construction Management Lab as the “CORE Construction Laboratory” in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

Board Action on:	_____	Postpone:	_____
Motion by:	_____	Amend:	_____
Second by:	_____	Disapprove:	_____
Vote:	Yeas: _____ Nays: _____	Approve:	_____

ATTEST: Board Action, August 2, 2024

Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
Illinois State University
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The College of Applied Science and Technology respectfully requests naming the Construction Management Lab at 604 N Adelaide St. as the CORE Construction Laboratory. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by CORE Construction for the CORE Construction Management Facilities Fund.

For decades, CORE Construction has partnered with Illinois State University and the College of Applied Science and Technology on a variety of projects and initiatives. In 2019, they established the CORE Construction Endowed Scholarship for students in the Construction Management program, contributing funds annually. In addition, CORE participates in the Construction Management Career Fair and supports Athletics with contributions to the Weisbecker Scholarship Fund.

CORE has strongly impacted Illinois State's learning and gathering spaces by leading renovations for the Bone Student Center Revitalization and the Center for Visual Arts Rotunda. Similarly, Illinois State has impacted CORE Construction. Jim Jacobs, CORE's current CEO credits an Illinois State University professor, Dr. Sol Shulman, with heavily influencing his servant leadership style. Currently, several Illinois State graduates are employed by CORE, including two regional presidents.

CORE Construction's financial commitment to the CORE Construction Management Facilities Fund will continue to elevate and enhance student experiences in the College of Applied Science and Technology. As a result, we propose naming the Construction Management Lab as the CORE Construction Laboratory.