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## Matthei & Colin Associates Designing Hybrid Operating Rooms at Advocate Christ Hospital

CHICAGO—[Matthei & Colin Associates](#)(M&CA) is designing two hybrid operating rooms at [Advocate Christ Hospital](#) located in Oak Lawn, Ill. comprising 850-1000 sq ft each and part of a \$3.5 million construction project taking place this year. The new hybrid operating rooms consist of one biplane room and one robotic single plane room providing cutting-edge diagnostics for adult and pediatric cardiology, complex vascular, and neurosurgery patients. Construction is expected to start in the fall 2012.

“The new OR hybrid renovations are part of the continuous patient quality program of adding the latest in technology during hospital facility upgrades,” said William W. Heun, AIA, partner at Matthei & Colin Associates.

[Advocate Health Care](#) is recognized as one of the nation’s top 10 health systems and the largest integrated health care system in Illinois. Advocate has the largest physician network of primary care physicians, specialists, and sub-specialists in the state. Advocate Christ Medical Center is one of the health care system’s three teaching hospitals and earned Magnet Recognition from the American Nurse Credentialing Center (ANCC). Magnet status represents hospital-wide teamwork and dedication to creating a positive environment.

Since 1974, [Matthei & Colin Associates](#)(M&CA) specializes in planning and design of healthcare environments. M&CA’s architectural services are focused on healthcare and bring an unparalleled depth of experience to every project. Their mission is to deliver imaginative solutions that address both facilities and operational criteria, maximizing staffing, and functional efficiency. Visit their website at [www.mca-architecture.com](http://www.mca-architecture.com).

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