

Strong Winds Fail to Stop Marshall Design-Build

Montgomery - While KwangSung America Corp.'s Facility was under construction, strong winds destroyed the new office, manufacturing and warehouse building.

But Marshall Design-Build, which designed the building and is constructing the facility, restored the plant in less than 30 days. Officials estimated a minimum of six to eight weeks to repair the damage.

Pictures of the damaged Kwang Sung America



Before



After

The Montgomery-based Marshall Design-Build oversaw 100 tons of new steel fabricated, delivered and erected on site for the 67,000-square-foot facility in Dadeville.

KwangSung officials joined management and team members from Marshall Design-Build at the site of the rebuilt structure to celebrate the achievement. Joining them were representatives from steel manufacturer Varco-Pruden and steel framers BMC.

"This is really unprecedented" said Marshall Design-Build's Mark Saunders, project manager for the KwangSung facility. "It took extraordinary effort to get this much steel fabricated, shipped and put together in such a short amount of time."

Saunders said the facility is now back on track for completion in the fall of 2007.