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**PFCU Breaks Ground for New Construction in West Philadelphia**

Philadelphia, PA – Officials from the Philadelphia Federal Credit Union recently gathered at 5000 Baltimore Avenue in West Philadelphia to break ground for a new building to be reconstructed on their same location.

The new LEED-certified branch, will replace their former building to better serve the residents and businesses members of the West Philadelphia community. LEED promotes sustainability performance in key areas including: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

Present for the ceremony were members of PFCU's Board of Directors and Senior Management, including President/CEO James McAneney. "We made a decision to rebuild because of our space limitations at the former branch," said PFCU President/CEO James McAneney. "The reconstruction gives us the opportunity to provide a more spacious interior for members and businesses and to accommodate our expanding line of product offerings," he added.

The new branch will feature six teller stations, six platform desks and also include a greeter station, self-service coin machine, internet café area, express services and plasma screens that will feature daily live news feeds and marketing promotions. Outside of the building, two walk-up 24-hour ATMs will be available.

Construction on the building is underway and PFCU officials plan to open the doors of the new facility in Spring 2010.

PFCU was founded in 1951 and is currently among the top credit unions in the city, serving the entire Philadelphia and Bloomsburg, PA communities, in addition to the owners, employees and directors of over 600 organizations throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. For more information, visit [pfcu.com](http://pfcu.com) or call 215-934-3500 or 800-832-PFCU (outside the metropolitan area).

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