

# New Construction

Meridian Design Build was chosen for an 84,000-square-foot addition for Kerry Ingredients & Flavours in Melrose Park, which is expanding its manufacturing facility at 3141 W. North Avenue to 197,000 square feet. Meridian's work will include demolition of an outdated 130,000-square-foot two-story structure. Meridian got involved early and coordinated the demolition and site grading work allowing an opportunity to recycle and re-use more than 6,000 tons of concrete debris onsite, significantly reducing the environmental impact and pass savings along to Kerry. The project, which is scheduled for completion in the fourth quarter of 2010, includes onsite detention and compensatory storage as well as selective demolition and structural reinforcing. Ben Runkel, associate project manager, and Tom McNett, senior superintendent, are handling the project for Meridian. Harris Architects is providing architectural and structural engineering services, and Jacob and Hefner Associates is the civil engineer.

