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## **United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk to Honor Bradford Perkins of Perkins Eastman Architects, PC**

**Hauppauge, NY --** United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk UCP is proud to honor L. Bradford Perkins at their Annual Gala Dinner Dance being held at on October 26, 2007 Flowerfield in St. James.

Perkins is the founder and Chairman of Perkins Eastman Architects PC, the largest architectural, interior design and planning firm in New York. Perkins Eastman PC specializes in services for people with special needs throughout the United States, and around the world. They are currently assisting UCP Suffolk with the design and construction of our new comprehensive Health Center located in Central Islip, NY. They are also credited with working on many Long Island buildings including the Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center, Southampton Hospital, Peyton Lane Nursing Center, Suffolk County Courthouse.

The new health center will offer primary and specialty medical, rehabilitative, mental health and dental services to individuals with disabilities, seniors and others in the Long Island community. E.W. Howell, Inc. is overseeing construction of the project.

Said UCP Suffolk CEO Stephen H. Friedman, "We are extremely proud to be honoring Mr. Perkins at our Annual Dinner Dance. With his expertise in designing accessible buildings, he is partnering with UCP to make our new health center a site that will be welcoming to all."

In concert with UCP and the Town of Islip Building Department, E.W. Howell, Inc. and Perkins Eastman are working determined to keep the project on schedule. The foundation has been poured, electric and gas services have been connected to the property and the project is progressing as planned, with the skeletal structure almost fully in place.

"We are privileged to be a part of United Cerebral Palsy of Suffolk's life-affirming work," said Brad Perkins. "Through our progressive and purposeful design, we look forward to a facility that enriches the human experience and fosters a sense of community for all who need its services."

For tickets, information and sponsorship opportunities call 631-232-0015.

**About United Cerebral Palsy:** UCP Suffolk, based in Hauppauge, NY, assists more than 4,000 children and adults with disabilities and their families annually. For information, visit [www.ucp-suffolk.org](http://www.ucp-suffolk.org) or call 631-232-0011.

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