

Environmental Stewardship



ASPLUNDH CANCER PAVILION

Upper Moreland Township

The Asplundh Cancer Pavilion at the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Abington - Jefferson Health receives the 2019 Environmental Stewardship Award for excellence in environmental and sustainable design for the redevelopment of its property in the Schilling Campus at 3941 Commerce Avenue in Willow Grove. The pavilion is an outstanding example of how the natural environment can have a positive effect on healing. This exceptional redevelopment project includes a dramatic, new 86,000-square-foot building with associated parking and driveway facilities that improve campus traffic flow, pedestrian accessibility, and parking capacity. It also includes an extensive stormwater management system of underground detention and rain gardens that encourages infiltration and improves the water quality of the Pennypack Creek. The green design of the Asplundh Cancer Pavilion campus, which is under review for LEED Certification, benefits patients and the environment alike, creating a garden-like setting for patients and families. The two-story windows and the birch bark and moss stairway successfully invite the scenic outdoors inside, adding an important element to the healing process. The sustainable stormwater elements, including the underground infiltration system and attractive rain gardens, protect the environment while providing appealing outdoor spaces. The Asplundh Cancer Pavilion, with its sustainable design approach, is an excellent example of the future of the design of innovative health care facilities.

Key Features

- Creative Vision
- Innovative Stormwater Management
- LEED
- Architectural Design

