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Once completed, the building will not only be the newest building in Boise, but it will be a modern office building incorporating an open design that is focused on providing an efficient and productive workplace.

In addition, the new headquarters will now allow for the consolidation of many employees in one location. About 800 Simplot Treasure Valley Idaho employees will be located to the new headquarters building.

Durham says the look and feel of the new headquarters building will set it apart from traditional office buildings. An abundance of glass, a narrow footprint and high ceilings will allow for more natural light, and the exposed support pillars will further add to the open feeling of the building.

The headquarters is located on the JUMP campus – a four-block, 10 acre parcel. The innovative JUMP building and its surroundings including a lush park, walking path, and amphitheater will provide a unique and special backdrop for Simplot Company's headquarters.

For Durham and the rest of the construction team, the significance of working on a project of this magnitude is something they will long-remember.

"This isn't just an office building, we're building a headquarters and Simplot Company's new home," Durham said. "It's been an honor to be involved in the project."



This artist rendering shows what the new Simplot Company headquarters will look like once completed. The nine-story building will also include an annex joined by a sky bridge. The annex will include meeting rooms, labs and a company cafeteria.

Simplot Company Headquarters Fun Facts

The building of Simplot's new corporate headquarters involves a great deal of different building materials. Here's a look at how to put some of those materials into context:

- 16,800 yards of concrete or enough concrete to build 45 miles of standard city sidewalk.
- 1,200 tons of steel reinforcing or nearly enough steel to build 400 full size pickup trucks.
- 515 tons of structural steel or enough to build nine U.S. Army tanks.
- Heaviest beam is 18,500 pounds or about as heavy as a full size 18-wheeler.
- Six miles of cast iron pipe.
- 3.3 million feet or 625 miles of electrical wire, which is enough to stretch to Portland and then onto Seattle.
- More than 3,700 electrical outlets and switches.
- More than 1,320 fire alarm and notification devices for the safety and protection of employees in the facility.
- More than 6,000 state-of-the-art LED light fixtures that will provide a 35 percent energy savings over traditional fluorescent style lighting.
- 50,000 tongue and groove boards to construct the acoustical radiant ceiling.
- 8.4 million BTU's of chilled water capacity or enough to cool 250 Boise homes.