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Capitol restoration construction managers presented the Idaho State Capitol Commission with their certificate of Substantial Completion today after commissioners completed a walk-through inspection. The 30-month, \$120 million project is on schedule to accommodate the 2010 legislative session in the restored and expanded building.

The Idaho Capitol Building Rededication is at noon January 9. The Commission invites the public to enjoy a housewarming and tours for the rest of that day. At that time the public may visit all the public areas of the 250,000 square foot iconic seat of Idaho government.

The Capitol building remains closed to the public until the Rededication as the building is a major construction zone. Statewide elected officials, state legislators, and their staffs began moving back into their Capitol offices this week. The highly choreographed move-in requires several upcoming weekends to complete. Offices that serve the public remain open whenever possible during routine business hours.

To view a special invitation to the ceremony and learn more about the reopening please visit http://capitolcommission.idaho.gov/celebration/. For more information contact Commission Liaison Gary Daniel, at (208) 332-1971.

