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**Onyx Medical Corporation kicks off 20th anniversary year with groundbreaking ceremony
on April 7th for new headquarters
*Memphis-based company to open new facility in spring 2011***

Memphis/May 3, 2010 – – Onyx Medical Corporation, a family-owned, Memphis-based manufacturer of medical devices, kicked off its 20th anniversary year with a groundbreaking ceremony for a new manufacturing facility and corporate headquarters. The ceremony was held April 7, 2010, at the building site.

Onyx, established in 1990, manufactures devices that include drills, screws, guide pins, half pins and wires utilizing the latest in process technology and medical-grade specialty materials for use in the orthopedic industry. Onyx currently operates out of a 30,000 square ft. facility on Collins Street. The new facility will be approximately 53,000 square ft. and will be located on Shelby Oaks Drive, off of Sycamore View and I-40. Designed by Belz and built by Linkous Construction, it is expected to open in spring 2011.

The new facility represents a \$6.5 million capital investment and the resulting creation of at least 17 new jobs. Onyx looked at several options when determining how to best build for the future, and remains committed to staying in Memphis.

Owners Roger and Laraine Gilmore welcomed more than 100 Onyx employees and special guests to the building site. After a tour of the site and commemorative groundbreaking ceremony, everyone boarded motorcoaches and travelled to a restaurant for celebratory lunch. The company will continue to celebrate their anniversary year with 20 “mini” celebrations for their employees and community give-back events throughout the year, leading up to the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new facility.

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