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**CARMIKE CINEMAS  
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY**

Statesboro, GA (June 1, 2005) – Statesboro Mall was today the site of a ground breaking ceremony for the new 3-auditorium addition to the Carmike Theatre. Mr. Ky Widener, Vice President of Hull Storey Retail Group, the company that manages the mall, was joined by representatives from Carmike Cinemas, Harry Moses Construction Company, ADW Architects, and invited local dignitaries to commemorate the event.

Mr. Widener said, “Today’s groundbreaking serves as a visible sign of Hull Storey Retail Group’s commitment to be the premiere family shopping and leisure destination in Bulloch County. The expansion of Carmike Cinemas will afford the residents of Statesboro a first-class entertainment option. Furthermore, we are confident that through the construction of the theatre addition the economic impact to the local tax coffers will be significant.”

Statesboro Mall, owned by an affiliate of and managed by Hull Storey Retail Group, totals 262,000 square feet of retail space. As the largest retail center in the region, Statesboro Mall has approximately 50 specialty stores and three major department stores: Belk, JCPenney, and Goody’s.

Headquartered in Augusta, GA., Hull Storey Retail Group ([www.hullstorey.com](http://www.hullstorey.com)) is one of the largest owners of retail properties in the Southeast with a portfolio of over 9.7 million square feet, with 49 retail centers including 16 enclosed malls in 38 cities across North & South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and Florida. Hull Storey has a consistent record of property redevelopment and improvement as well as a demonstrated commitment to building strong community relationships to foster economic development.

Carmike Cinemas, Inc. operates 281 theatres with 2,187 screens in 36 states as of March 31, 2005. Carmike’s market focus for its theatre locations is small to mid-size communities with populations of fewer than 100,000. The company’s common stock is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the ticker symbol “CKEC”. For more information on Carmike, visit [www.carmike.com](http://www.carmike.com).

The theatre addition was designed by ADW Architects of Charlotte, NC. They are the foremost theatre design firm in the nation with approximately 300 theatre facilities completed over the past ten years from coast-to-coast. The firm also specializes nationally in church sanctuaries seating up to 3000, retail shopping centers & large anchor tenants, civic and institutional projects. For more information, visit their website ([www.adwarchitects.com](http://www.adwarchitects.com)).

The construction contract was awarded to Harry Moses Construction Company of Vidalia, Georgia. They specialize in commercial and industrial facilities, and have been incorporated in the State of Georgia since 1974. For more information, visit their website at [www.mosesconst.com](http://www.mosesconst.com).

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