

Job: City of Hope – Amini Transfusion Medicine Center

Location: Duarte, CA

Architect: Ewing Cole

Contractor: DPR Construction, Inc.

Contractor: McKendry Door Sales

Products: Service Doors, Insulated Service Doors, Service Fire Doors



**Rolling Doors**

City of Hope is an independent biomedical research, treatment, and education center dedicated to preventing and curing cancer and other life-threatening diseases. It is one of only 40 National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers nationwide and a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. The new 60,000 sq. ft., three-story Blood Transfusion Medicine Center is the City of Hope's newest facility which is currently under construction. When completed, it will support the following services: Transfusion Service/Blood Bank/ Stem Cell Processing Laboratory, Donor/Aphaeresis Center, Therapeutic Aphaeresis, National Marrow Donor Program, Blood Donor Recruitment, and Quality Management, as well as the administrative functions required to support these basic functions.



The project is seeking [Gold LEED](#) Certification, making this City of Hope's first LEED-Certified structure on their campus in Duarte, California. The building will conserve energy using features such as natural ventilation, natural day lighting, water-efficient landscaping, low-odor- and low-contaminant-emitting material, and energy efficient insulation. McKendry Door Sales tendered to City of Hope's overhead rolling door needs. MDS is an established contractor specializing in the sales and service of overhead doors and related products since 1952. McKendry specified The Cookson Company, Inc. products to meet the needs of this project.



Artist rendering of the Michael Amini Transfusion Medicine Center, City of Hope's first eco-friendly building.

The Cookson Company, Inc. has and will supply products such as its Rolling Service Doors, Insulated Rolling Service Doors, and Service Fire Doors. These heavy duty doors have a standard 50,000 life cycle design, structural angle guides and bottom bar, cast gears and stops, fabricated steel plate brackets, and a minimum 20 psf windloading. The Cookson family has spent 70 years manufacturing premium rolling door products that have endured the test of time. Cookson rolling doors come standard with the patented FinalCote finish, the most durable standard finish available. However, City of Hope opted for a [ColorCote](#) finish to set-off the appearance of the rolling doors. Available in 180 standard colors and virtually unlimited custom colors, ColorCote is the ultimate in door finishes. And of course, The Cookson Company, Inc. uses recycled materials which meet [LEED](#) standards, making Cookson doors a must for this project.