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Hostetter Construction Changes Name to Holland Construction®.

SARASOTA, FL – February 2, 2010 – Hostetter Construction, a Pennsylvania-based full-service construction contracting firm, changed its corporate name to Holland Construction. The change became effective February 1.

Founded more than a century ago, the company operates division offices in three locations - Sarasota, Florida; Columbia, Maryland; and Hanover, Pennsylvania. Since 1907, the company has performed construction management activities for a wide range of office, industrial, retail, food service and residential projects throughout the mid-Atlantic and southwest Florida region.

Company president Joe Holland explains that the name change will better reflect the Holland family ownership that has guided and expanded the construction firm for more than 30 years, as well as providing a long-term and consistent identity for its future operations. Holland's father, Roger, acquired the company in the early 1980s and operated the firm under the Hostetter Construction flag throughout the past three decades.

"The company has experienced tremendous success under my father's leadership, but we also understand that certain philosophies and procedures must be slightly altered to address what we are seeing and experiencing in our industry, present day," Joe Holland said. "Our decision to operate as Holland Construction also mirrors our commitment and intention to set new standards in the arenas of green and sustainable building practices, as well as to make significant strides to improve our social and environmental responsibilities," he added.

Craig Campbell has recently been named Vice President for Holland Construction's Florida office. With over three decades of industry experience, Campbell, a well-known construction executive in this area, brings his expertise to Holland's projects in preconstruction management, general contracting, design/build and LEED and Green building.

Campbell has extensive local community involvement, serving as a board member for Junior Achievement of Sarasota County and the Humane Society of Manatee County, as well as being involved with nearly a dozen area business organizations and Chambers of Commerce.

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Some of Holland's past and current representative projects in this area include The Fresh Market in St. Petersburg, The Shoppes at Laurel Road in Venice, Carolina Landings in Sarasota, several units at the Institute for Advanced Medicine in Sarasota, and Bennett Park, Phase I in Manatee County.

"We envision a steadily increasing velocity in construction projects throughout our market areas in 2010, with the product type involving a mixture of medical, public facility, office and retail space, and build-to-suit. From our perspective, we are very optimistic about the direction of the real estate and construction industries," Joe Holland added.

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About Holland Construction:

In-depth experience in the Medical, Office, Industrial, Retail, Multi-Family Residential sectors has made Holland Construction one of the most versatile and experienced contractors in the Mid-Atlantic and Southwest Florida. Founded in 1907, Holland is recognized today as a dynamic construction firm specializing in general contracting, construction management and design/build projects. By applying the most advanced building practices and technologies, solid relationships with local design firms and an extensive knowledge of construction costs, Holland brings greater value and faster turnaround to every project. To learn more, visit Holland-Corp.com.

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