

ROSS & BARUZZINI ACQUIRES WILLIAM A. BERRY

-firm specializes in mechanical/electrical/plumbing engineering services-

September 19, 2006, St. Louis, Missouri — Ross & Baruzzini, Inc., a leader in engineering and technology special systems design, today announced the acquisition of William A. Berry & Associates, Inc. (William A. Berry) a mechanical/electrical/plumbing engineering consulting firm in Miami, Florida. William A. Berry offers a full spectrum of services including mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, telecommunications, lighting, engineering design and engineering construction management for clients in the aviation, healthcare, education, commercial and hospitality industries.

William A. Berry's reputation for quality professional engineering services began in 1957 and continues with Miami-based clients such as: University of Miami, Florida International University, Baptist Hospital, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami International Airport, and Miami-Dade County.

"The acquisition of William A. Berry is a strategic move for Ross & Baruzzini as we continue to increase our presence and capabilities in the Florida market. Our collective mechanical and electrical engineering services, combined with Ross & Baruzzini's information technology, security and special systems engineering services, allow us to utilize Florida-based staff to provide comprehensive services to local clients," said Craig Toder, president and chief executive officer of Ross & Baruzzini.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for our staff to realize new projects and growth opportunities. Becoming a part of a national firm will strengthen the services offered to our existing clients, in addition to allowing us to compete on a larger-scale for full-service projects," said Saeed Fatemian, president of William A. Berry.

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Ross & Baruzzini will immediately combine operations to leverage opportunities to improve service offerings to clients in the Miami region. Fatemian, along with Zoila De Yurre, vice president of William A. Berry, will continue to serve existing and potential clients in the region, while now offering the complete services of Ross & Baruzzini. The expanded Miami operations complement Ross & Baruzzini's existing offices in St. Louis, Missouri and Houston, Texas.

About Ross & Baruzzini, Inc.

Founded in 1953, Ross & Baruzzini, Inc. is ranked as one of the top 50 engineering and architectural firms in the United States by Building Design and Construction Magazine. The company provides professional consulting and engineering services for the transportation, healthcare, higher education and government markets. Ross & Baruzzini is a leader in technology consulting and engineering for more than twenty years and has regional offices in St. Louis, Missouri, Houston, Texas, and Miami, Florida. For more about Ross & Baruzzini, please visit www.rossbar.com.

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