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**ROSS & BARUZZINI TO PROVIDE ENGINEERING FOR NEW
\$55 MILLION UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL ARENA.**

November 14, 2006, St. Louis, Missouri — Ross & Baruzzini, Inc., a leader in engineering and technology special systems design, today announced they will be providing mechanical, electrical, plumbing and fire protection engineering services for the new JQH Arena at Missouri State University. As part of the Ellerbe-Becket Team for this \$55 million, 11,000-seat basketball venue, Ross & Baruzzini will be responsible for all plumbing and fire protection engineering design for the new facility, all site utilities and modifications to the existing Hammons Student Center that adjoins the new Arena, and all mechanical and electrical engineering during the final design phase and construction of the Arena. This fast-track project will be completed by the University's deadline of October 2008 to ensure occupancy for the basketball season.

About Ross & Baruzzini, Inc.

Founded in 1953, Ross & Baruzzini, Inc. has been ranked as one of the top 50 engineering and architectural firms in the United States by Building Design and Construction Magazine. The company specializes in the planning, design and engineering of commercial and institutional facilities for the transportation, healthcare, higher education and government markets. Ross & Baruzzini has been known as a leader in technology consulting and engineering for more than twenty years and is located at 6 South Old Orchard, St. Louis, Missouri 63119. The company has regional offices in Houston, Texas, and Miami, Florida. The company may be reached at 314.918.8383 or at www.rossbar.com.

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