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**ROSS & BARUZZINI APPOINTS FRANK VARONA AS
DIRECTOR OF MARITIME SERVICES**

January 3, 2007, St. Louis, Missouri — Ross & Baruzzini, Inc., a leader in engineering and technology special systems design, today announced that Frank Varona has been appointed as the Director of Maritime Services. With more than twenty-five years experience in the planning, design and construction administration of technology systems in the transportation industry, Varona will lead the Maritime Services Division with responsibilities including strategic development and implementation of all maritime services contracts.

Varona has been involved as either Principal-in-Charge or Project Manager for many of Ross & Baruzzini's maritime projects including security assessment and design of a dockside and waterside surveillance CCTV system for the Alabama State Port Authority, the security enhancement project for Port Everglades, and the camera intrusion detection and reporting system design for the Massachusetts Port Authority.

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 specializes in the planning, design and engineering of technology and 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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