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Friedrichs Joins Ross & Baruzzini Board of Directors

SAINT LOUIS, MO, November 19, 2007 - Ross & Baruzzini is pleased to announce that Ed Friedrichs has joined the firm's Board of Directors. Friedrichs formerly served as President and CEO of Gensler Architecture Design and Planning Worldwide, one of the most successful and influential international design firms.

"Ed's expertise in transportation, urban and master planning and strategic facility consulting fits well with Ross & Baruzzini's focus on aviation, education, government, healthcare, and maritime industries," said Craig Toder, President of Ross & Baruzzini. "His perspectives on strategic development and business operations consulting are valued by our Board."

Friedrichs is well respected in the design profession for his leadership. He has served on the Executive Council of the Large Firms Roundtables for both the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) and is one of six professionals in the industry to have been recognized for his leadership as a "Fellow" in both professional societies.

Currently, Friedrichs serves on the Advisory Council of the College of Environmental Design at the University of California, Berkeley, and the Board of Overseers of the Graduate School of Fine Arts at the University of Pennsylvania. He also serves on the Executive Board of the San Francisco Bay Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

After retiring from Gensler, he formed the Friedrichs Group in 2003 to provide guidance for high performance organizations and places, with a special focus on strategy, culture and values, organizational issues, sales and marketing design.

A California native, Friedrichs received his Master of Architecture degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1968. He received his undergraduate degree in pre-architecture at Stanford University in 1965.

About Ross & Baruzzini:

Founded in 1953, Ross & Baruzzini is a leader in providing design and consulting services for clients requiring solutions to their facilities and infrastructure challenges in the aviation, education, government, healthcare, and maritime industries. Ross & Baruzzini has been ranked as one of the top 50 engineering and architectural firms in the United States by Building Design and Construction Magazine and operates out of offices in St. Louis, Houston, Miami and Indianapolis. For more information about Ross & Baruzzini, visit www.rossbar.com.