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**ROSS & BARUZZINI APPOINTS FORMER MCCARTHY BUILDING COMPANY SVP
BUD GUEST TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SAINT LOUIS, MO, (July 18, 2008) - Ross & Baruzzini is pleased to announce that Bud Guest has joined the firm's Board of Directors.

As Senior Vice President of McCarthy Building Company, Guest led the business development efforts for over 25 years. During the 15 years in which he managed the company's healthcare market segment McCarthy became one of the nation's top 3 healthcare builders. In recent years Bud specialized in the research facility market with particular focus in biocontainment and nanotechnology laboratories.

"We are pleased to have Bud join our Board of Directors," commented Craig Toder, President of Ross & Baruzzini. "We look forward to his committed involvement in key business strategies including the company's growing expertise in providing research facility design and engineering."

Guest received his BS in Engineering degree from the United States Coast Guard Academy. He earned his MBA from Seattle University and his BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois.

Guest served a 6-year term as President of the Gateway Hemophilia Association in St. Louis, and was previously a board member of the Missouri Biotechnology Association (MOBIO) and the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital Development Board.

About Ross & Baruzzini, Inc.

Ross & Baruzzini (www.rossbar.com) specializes in providing consulting and engineering design for facilities and infrastructure in healthcare, higher education, government, transportation and facilities requiring 24/7 operations. The firm approaches each new project with a detailed understanding of business processes, facilities and technology requirements to ensure that personnel, equipment, communications and procedures are fully integrated for maximum efficiency and effectiveness. The firm has LEED certified professionals in each discipline and is known nationally for its advanced concepts for energy conservation. Founded in 1953, Ross & Baruzzini is continually ranked as one of the top mechanical and electrical engineering firms in the nation. The company has regional offices in Miami and Indianapolis and corporate headquarters in St. Louis.

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