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Ross & Baruzzini Appoints Director of Commissioning *Appointment to spearhead strategic focus on commissioning.*

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI, (July 18, 2008) - Ross & Baruzzini, Inc. announced today that they have hired Marijn Braadbaart as Director of Commissioning. Marijn's background is rooted in mechanical systems, with particular emphasis on Building Automation Systems (BAS) and building energy efficiency. He has more than fifteen years of experience in energy engineering, and a solid background in the design and implementation of automated mechanical system controls. Throughout his career, Marijn has had extensive practical experience, conducting field-surveys, feasibility studies, leading diagnostic efforts on new and existing systems, and in the delivery of turn-key energy projects, including measurement and verification (M&V) procedures.

"Energy conscious design has been a staple of Ross & Baruzzini for over 20 years. The expansion of commissioning services is a natural direction for the company," commented Bill Overturf, Senior Vice President of Ross & Baruzzini. "We are very fortunate to have Marijn join the firm. He brings the focus, leadership and experience needed to guide our commissioning practice."

Braadbaart earned his Master of Science in Technology and Human Affairs from Washington University and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Hofstra University. He holds professional memberships in ASHRAE, AEE.

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 has LEED certified professionals in each discipline and is known nationally for its advanced concepts in energy conservation. Ross & Baruzzini also is one of the first to utilize Revit® MEP, an intuitive 3D CADD design tool that maximizes the efficiency of design development and construction documentation. 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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