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### Ross & Baruzzini Opens New York Office

NEW YORK, NEW YORK (August 26, 2008) – Ross & Baruzzini, Inc. a St. Louis based consulting and engineering firm, is pleased to announce the opening of its New York office. The office is located at The Empire State Building, 350 5th Ave, 59th Floor, New York, NY 10025; (212) 601-2828.

This is the latest expansion for Ross & Baruzzini, a 130-person firm serving an impressive list of national and international clients. The office will be led by Dan Proctor, who joined Ross & Baruzzini to serve as Vice President of the firm's Client Solutions and Consulting Group. Proctor has more than 27 years experience in design and management in the security industry and has extensive experience reengineering, consolidating, optimizing and successfully leading business units in commercial and government organizations. The New York office brings the total number of offices to five.

"The new office will expand our presence on the East Coast, permitting the firm to better serve our clients in New York and nationally," explains Craig Toder, CEO of Ross & Baruzzini. "Dan is wholly focused on growing and expanding our business while maintaining the level of quality that has helped us become recognized as a top design firm."

#### About Ross & Baruzzini, Inc.

Ross & Baruzzini ([www.rossbar.com](http://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. 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.

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