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PONTIKES INDUCTED INTO CONSTRUCTOR HALL OF FAME

(HOUSTON, April 19, 2010) – George A. Pontikes, Jr., President/CEO of Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P), was inducted into the Texas A&M University Constructor Hall of Fame on April 8. The award, created by Texas A&M’s Construction Science Department and the Construction Industry Advisory Council (CIAC), honors non-alumni who have made significant contributions in the industry and have helped advance the Construction Science program at Texas A&M.

Pontikes was selected by the CIAC membership committee, which is comprised of CIAC member representatives from industry. He is the eighth recipient of the CIAC Constructor Hall of Fame award, which was created in 2001.

“I am very honored by this award and very appreciative for this recognition,” said Pontikes. “We have enjoyed a tremendous relationship with The Texas A&M System and the Construction Science Department and I have always been glad to contribute any way I can.”

With more than 35 years experience in the construction industry, Pontikes has been at the helm of S&P during its entire 20-year existence. He has been involved in development and construction activities at the partner level since the mid ‘70s. He was trained as a project manager in charge of operations and has never forgotten his roots and instincts of the business. His current responsibilities include President and Chief Executive Officer of S&P. Pontikes also serves on the board of directors of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) Houston Chapter, the largest chapter in the United States.

Pontikes has maintained close ties to Texas A&M for many years. Whether it’s hosting and coaching students for presentations, delivering seminars and lectures, or demonstrating the application of Building Information Modeling, Pontikes is dedicated to enhancing the educational experience. He has met with Texas A&M students dozens of times in recent years, providing guidance, real-world experience and practical knowledge to assist them in becoming successful professionals. Pontikes has also recruited and hired numerous graduates of the Texas A&M construction science program. S&P currently employs more than 20 A&M graduates.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is a general contractor and construction manager with offices in Louisiana and Texas and projects throughout the Gulf Coast. S&P is recognized as one of *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 400 Contractors**" and ranks near the top of *Texas Construction's* "**General Building Contractors.**" *Texas Construction* also ranks S&P as **#3 in Educational Facility Construction**. S&P's commitment to sustainable construction has earned them a spot on *Engineering News-Record's* "**Top 50 Green Builders**" in America.

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