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PONTIKES TO SPEAK AT GROUNDBREAKING WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION EVENT

HOUSTON, TEXAS (May 4, 2011) – Laura Pontikes, Executive Vice President of Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. (S&P), will be a featured panelist at the Groundbreaking Women in Construction conference on May 9-10 in New York City. Pontikes will deliver a presentation on “The New Business Leader” at *Engineering News-Record’s* second annual leadership conference for women.

The “Legacy, Performance, Leadership” conference will examine critical areas for growth and advancement of women in the U.S. and global construction market. National and global women leaders will share pathways, patterns, and practices that will provide new business and career opportunities in the construction industry.

In the “New Business Leader” segment, Laura Pontikes and other top women business owners and corporate leaders will identify what it will take to succeed in the new economy. Insights on new strategies, new skills, and new technologies will be the focus of this engaging session.

“I am pleased to have this opportunity to share my experiences and knowledge with other women construction professionals,” said Laura Pontikes. “Just as others supported and mentored me throughout my career, I welcome the opportunity to give something back to this industry and to assist others in their professional journey.”

One of Satterfield & Pontikes’ original founders, Laura Pontikes has more than two decades of diverse construction industry experience. During that time, she has been involved in all facets of the company’s impressive growth—from a start-up business to a \$500 million enterprise. She is particularly skilled in financial and project analysis, and has an exceptional track record of mentoring emerging subcontractors.

For additional conference information, visit www.construction.com/events.

About Satterfield & Pontikes Construction

Established in 1989, Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc. is an award-winning general contractor and construction manager. *Engineering News-Record* ranks S&P #107 in ‘Top 400 Contractors’ in the U.S. *Texas Construction* ranks S&P #18 in ‘Top Texas Contractors’ (out of 125 firms) and #3 in ‘Educational Facility Construction.’ S&P’s commitment to sustainable construction also earned a spot on *Engineering News-Record’s* ‘Top 50 Green Builders’ in America. *ENR Texas and Louisiana* recently selected S&P as one of ‘Six Companies to Watch’ in 2011.

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