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Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. Names 47th Annual Chairman and Board of Directors

East Norriton, PA – Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC), named Sandro Corrado as chairman of the board effective January 1, 2009. Mr. Corrado is the vice president of Corrado & Sons, Inc., a masonry contractor in Souderton, Pa. He will serve as the chairman for one year and will be responsible for all chapter initiatives throughout 2009.

Mr. Corrado has more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry. At Corrado & Sons, Inc., he is responsible for supervising day-to-day operations including estimating, project management, accounting, financial management, insurances, human resources and asset management. He has helped grow Corrado & Sons, Inc. from a small “mom & pop” operation in 1986 into one of the largest Merit masonry companies in the Southeastern Pennsylvania market.

“As chairman for 2009, my goal is to increase awareness of the Merit Construction throughout the Greater Philadelphia region,” said Mr. Corrado. “This coming year, the chapter is ramping up our Business Development initiatives and reaching out to businesses and legislators to educate them on the value ABC members bring to construction users in the current economy.”

In addition to the chairman, ABC has named its 2009 board of directors, which includes:

Joseph L. Abriola, Jr., Abriola Company
Michael A. Bennett, E. Allen Reeves, Inc.
Chris Clifford, Pancoast & Clifford, Inc.
Antionette Coupe, Oliver Heating & Cooling
Christopher J. Detweiler, Paul F. Detweiler & Sons, Inc.
James L. Ehret, P.E., Ehret Construction Company, Inc.
Thomas F. Furey, Summit Partners, Inc.
Bob Herbein, Allan A. Myers
Wendy Hook, AFLAC
Timothy M. Johnson, Indian Creek Electric, Inc.
Stephan F. Kraus, Adams-Bickel Associates, Inc.
David K. Leinbach, Kaiser Construction Co., Inc.
Mark McMahon, Delran Builders Co., Inc.
Rich Ongirski, Sign Source, LLC
Jonathan E. Otto, Penn Valley Constructors, Inc.
Steve Stoughton, Worth & Company, Inc.
David Thompson, Thompson Masonry Contracting Co.

ABC is a national association representing more than 13,000 Merit construction employees in the Greater Philadelphia region. The Southeast Pennsylvania Chapter represents almost 500 member companies in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

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Photograph of Sandro Corrado enclosed.

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