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Samet Corporation Announces Leadership Transition In Its Construction Division

New Roles for Rick Davenport and Ron Rothrock

Greensboro, NC, Nov. 13, 2009 -- Samet Corporation announced the following changes in its executive leadership team, effective immediately:

- Rick Davenport has been promoted to president of Samet's Construction Division
- Ron Rothrock moves to the new position of executive vice president, business development

"Effective succession planning is critical to sustain our company's continued growth," said Arthur Samet, Samet Corporation's president and CEO. "Our ability to fill key executive roles internally is an indication of the depth of experience we've built within the organization."

In his new role, Rick Davenport will be responsible for all facets of Samet's core construction business. Previously, Rick was vice president, client services, where he led the team that developed and managed the company's client relationships. During his 11 years at Samet, Rick has been instrumental in leading the company's diversification beyond Samet's core commercial and industrial markets into the technology, medical, housing, and education sectors. In addition, Rick has led Samet's geographic expansion from the Piedmont Triad to Charlotte.

As EVP, business development, Ron Rothrock will identify new opportunities and foster Samet's relationships with clients and business partners. In addition he will lead Samet's LEED, green building and sustainability initiatives. Ron will also direct development of advanced technical capabilities, such as *building integration modeling*, a new process for optimizing energy efficiency and overall building performance.

"Ron has made vital contributions to our company's growth," said Arthur Samet. "During his 27 years with the company, Ron helped Samet continually reinvent itself to capitalize on changes in the market. On a personal level, Ron embodies the company's core values of integrity and quality, and our unwavering commitment to our clients and employees. With Ron's plan to continue with the company for at least 2 years before retiring, our clients can be assured of a seamless transition as Rick assumes his new responsibilities."

About Samet Corporation

Samet Corporation is a full-service general contractor, construction management, and design-build firm with nearly 50 years of experience surpassing clients' expectations across a broad range of industries. The company's project portfolio includes numerous industrial, office, medical, retail, educational, multi-unit residential, religious, and civic facilities. With offices in Greensboro, NC and Charlotte, Samet is ranked #15 in North Carolina by *Southeast Construction* magazine. For more company information, visit www.sametcorp.com

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