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ELAINE Construction Takes the LEED

Chief Estimator Brian Russo and Senior Project Manager Bob Baker Receive LEED Accredited Professional Certification for Green Building Design Expertise

NEWTON, MA – September 17, 2007– ELAINE Construction, a full-service construction management firm, proudly announced today that two of its senior managers have received Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Professional Accreditation, a national benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC).

Bob Baker, senior project manager, and Brian Russo, chief estimator, have successfully completed the USGBC's LEED Accredited Professional program to become nationally certified experts of green building best practices and principles as well as LEED requirements, resources and processes.

"We congratulate Bob and Brian on their LEED accreditation," said Lisa Wexler, president of ELAINE Construction. "Green building design is an increasingly important component of our business and we look forward to driving our environmental initiatives with Bob and Brian's expertise and leadership."

Baker brings more than 25 years of experience to ELAINE's project management team. He has completed complex spaces used by the region's most advanced creators and manufacturers of technology-based products. Baker manages every aspect and phase of the construction process for large-scale and fast track interior projects.

As chief estimator, Russo brings the added benefit of in-house engineering to ELAINE Construction's estimating team. He accumulates and analyzes bid and pricing information as well as prepares detailed estimates with a particular emphasis on the engineering fundamentals for MEP systems.

About LEED Certification

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. Since its inception in 1998, LEED has grown to encompass over 14,000 projects in 50 U.S. states and 30 countries covering 1.062 billion square feet of development area. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection, and indoor environmental quality. For additional information, visit www.usgbc.org.

About ELAINE Construction

Celebrating its 60th year in business, ELAINE Construction is a Newton-based construction management firm providing a full range of services, including general contracting, construction management, preliminary project consulting, and design/build construction. ELAINE Construction has successfully provided these services to myriad industry leaders in the financial, healthcare, technology, institutional, retail and real estate industries, with projects totaling over \$200 million over the last 5 years. Clients include Harvard, MIT, DeScenza Diamonds, Sun Microsystems, and Time Warner. Visit www.elaine.com.