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Kenneth R. Banks Accepts Executive-in-Residence Position at Morgan State University's School of Business and Management Honors Program

BALTIMORE, MD (September 24, 2008) Kenneth R. Banks, Founder and President of Banks Construction and Development announced today that he has accepted the 2008-2009 position of Executive-in-Residence of the Earl G. Graves School of Business and Management Honors Program at Morgan State University. "I'm looking forward to lending my expertise to the next generation of leaders", said Mr. Banks.

Mr. Banks graduated from Adelphi University in 1974 with a degree in Education and completed a program for executive management development at Dartmouth College. He is a past member of the board of Trustees at Adelphi University.

Mr. Banks has served as chair on Mayor Sheila Dixon's Transition Team which led a blue ribbon committee on economic development. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Greater Baltimore Committee. He serves as a member of the board on the Chesapeake Crescent Commission (a regional think tank chaired by Governor Martin O'Malley of Maryland, Governor Tim Kaine of Virginia and Mayor Adrian Fenty of the District of Columbia), the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust, and the United Way of Central Maryland.

Mr. Banks is an equity owner of the University of Maryland Biotech buildings, and is part of the development team to build the Science+Technology Park at Johns Hopkins. Banks Construction and Development is on the construction management team to construct the \$100 million Physical Education Complex at Coppin State University and in August 2008, construction management services were completed for the \$300 million Hilton Convention Center Hotel. He has won numerous awards for his outstanding business results and community focus. Most recently, Banks Construction and Development was awarded the 2008 Minority Developer of the Year Award by the City of Baltimore.

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