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**BANKS CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES  
BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD**

BALTIMORE, MD (April 30, 2008) Kenneth R. Banks, Founder and President of Banks Construction and Development -- a top Baltimore-based commercial construction and real estate development firm announced today the formation of an advisory board for the company. The advisory board members who have agreed to lend their considerable talent and knowledge to the company are:

***Aris Melissaratos***

*Sr. Advisor to the President*  
Johns Hopkins University

***Herb Miller***

*President & Chairman of the Board*  
Western Development Corporation

***John Paterakis***

*President*  
H&S Bakery

***Eddie Brown***

*President*  
Brown Capital Management

***John P. McDaniel***

*Chairman*  
MedStar Health Foundation

“I have tremendous respect for this elite group of business leaders,” said Mr. Banks. “It is a great privilege to be able to formulate business ideas and strategies with some of the great business minds in Maryland. I am honored to have their advice and support”.

The Banks Construction and Development Advisory Board will promote the development of business strategies, help create new business opportunities and suggest methods to increase brand awareness and market visibility.

**Banks Construction and Development** specializes in commercial construction and is known for its time condensed construction format that shortens the typical construction schedule by as much as 40% and guarantees the results. They also offer energy efficient and environmentally responsible building construction. Banks Construction and Development is also a partner on the construction of the Hilton Convention Center Hotel and the New Clinical Building for Johns Hopkins Hospital, both located in Baltimore.

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