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Banks Contracting Company Recognized Among Top 100 Regional Minority Businesses

Will Receive Award at November 6, 2008 Ceremony

Baltimore, MD (October 14, 2008) – Banks Contracting Company is proud to announce that Ken Banks has been selected to receive the prestigious Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award. This program is designed to acknowledge and pay tribute to outstanding women and minority business owners in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. The awards ceremony will take place at the Inn and Conference Center at University of Maryland University College in Adelphi, Maryland on Thursday, November 6th.

Banks Contracting Company, Inc. 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 Contracting Company is a partner in the construction of the new Physical Education Complex at Coppin State University and the New Clinical Building for Johns Hopkins Hospital, both located in Baltimore.

A panel of distinguished judges chose finalists based on entrepreneurs that demonstrated outstanding achievement in four key areas: eligibility, entrepreneurship, professionalism and community contributions. This year's ceremony host organizations are the University of Maryland University College, Southwest Airlines, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and the Maryland Department of Transportation.

“Banks Contracting Company represents the best of what our region's minority business community has to offer,” said Sharon R. Pinder, founder of the Top 100 MBE Awards Ceremony. “This award is the culmination of sacrifice, dedication and hard work and will inspire future minority business entrepreneurs to strive for the same level of success.”

For a complete listing of this year's winners, please visit www.top100mbe.com.

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