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Robert T. Armistead, P.E., Assumes the Presidency of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America

Waldwick, NJ – Robert (Bob) T. Armistead, P.E., President of Armistead Mechanical, Inc., a fourth-generation mechanical contracting and engineering firm with offices in Waldwick, NJ and Newburgh, NY, recently assumed the role of President of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA).

The induction took place at the association’s annual convention in San Francisco, California on Thursday, April 1st, when the presidential gavel was passed from 2009 President Lonnie Coleman to Bob, the new MCAA president.

Bob will hit the ground running in his new role, and already has a definitive agenda for the next 12 months. “As I mentioned in my inaugural remarks, I have four main objectives for the MCAA,” Bob said. “My foremost priorities during my year in office will be to provide education that will help MCAA members become experts in cutting-edge approaches and new markets, to expand MCAA’s student chapter program, to work with MCAA labor partners in the United Association to enhance market share and to work with the United Association on the many legislative and regulatory issues that impact us jointly.”

Appointed to the Board of Directors in 2003, Bob is active in the association on both the national and local levels. At the national level, he serves on the Career Development Committee and on the Mechanical Contracting Education and Research Foundation Partnership Enterprise Committee. He also has served on the Audit Committee. He currently serves on the ACE Mentoring National Board of Directors and as a Trustee on the ITF (International Training Fund).

At the local level, he has served two years each as MCA of New Jersey (MCANJ) president, vice president, treasurer, and MCICNJ treasurer. Additionally, he has been an MCANJ board member for more than 15 years. He also previously served as chairman of the Education and Marketing Committees and as a member of the ACE/MCICNJ Mentoring Committee.

Bob obtained his Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from Villanova University and is a licensed Professional Engineer in the states of New Jersey and New York. He holds a New Jersey Master Plumber's License and various other mechanical contracting licenses throughout New Jersey and New York. Bob has over 40 years' experience in the plumbing, HVAC and process piping industry and in the design and management of mechanical construction for various industrial, hospital, pharmaceutical and commercial projects.

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About the The Mechanical Contractors Association of America, Inc. (MCAA)

The MCAA serves the unique needs of approximately 2,500 firms involved in heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, plumbing, piping, and mechanical service. We do this by providing our members with high-quality educational materials and programs to help them attain the highest level of managerial and technical expertise. MCAA includes the Mechanical Service Contractors of America, the Plumbing Contractors of America, the Manufacturer/Supplier Council, the Mechanical Contracting Education and Research Foundation and the National Certified Pipe Welding Bureau.

About Armistead Mechanical, Inc.

For more than 90 years the Armistead family has been providing mechanical construction and contracting services to industrial and commercial clients throughout the New Jersey/New York area. As one of the largest employers of plumbers and pipe fitters in our region, our expertise lies in industrial/process piping, fabrication and installation, plumbing, HVAC design/installation, temperature controls, and preventive maintenance services for projects of all sizes. We continue to be selected as a preferred mechanical contractor on many of the region's major industrial and commercial projects.