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SIR Construction Award Winners Announced

David Kronsteiner of West Coast Contractors to Receive Award

PORTLAND, OR – November 2011 – David Kronsteiner, president and CEO of West Coast Contractors, will be presented the prestigious SIR award by Associated General Contractors (AGC) November 12 at the Montgomery Park in Portland, OR. The SIR award (Skill, Integrity and Responsibilities) is one of the highest honors in the construction industry in the Northwest and acknowledges individuals, organizations and agencies in Oregon and Southwest Washington for their exceptional performance and production.

Kronsteiner is being recognized for his contributions, loyalty and hard work in the construction industry. Under his leadership, West Coast Contractors has tackled challenging construction assignments with skill, speed, and a can-do, solution-oriented attitude. Founded in 1962, the company has and grown from a three-man crane service to a regional force in the marine, heavy construction and pile-driving industries. West Coast Contractors has continually exceeded the expectations of large and small clients alike in projects ranging from ocean-whipped marine installations to breathtaking bridgework. West Coast Contractors is a leader in engineering innovative techniques and equipment to ensure effective completion.

West Coast Contractors along with co-contractor Andersen Construction recently completed the construction of the NOAA Marine Facility in Newport, OR. The landmark maritime project includes berths for four NOAA ships, two visiting vessels and a high-tech administration building featuring advanced weather forecasting equipment. The award of the project to Newport was a major achievement for not only West Coast Contractors but for the area as well as it has provided a significant boost to the local economy.

Kronsteiner has run West Coast Contractors with unparalleled business persuasiveness for almost 30 years, and has led his team in the deployment of new technology including the proprietary Project Control System (PCS) that ensures effective job planning and execution. His mathematical background is an asset to complex marine development and his vast experience in maritime construction and technology makes him a highly sought expert on major marine projects.

Kronsteiner's love for his company shines through in his accomplishments, but his commitment to excellence exceeds far beyond West Coast Contractors. In addition to advancing his community on a construction level, Kronsteiner supports causes such as the Boys & Girls Club and serves as the



President of the International Port of Coos Bay. Whether on the job or in the community, Kronsteiner has made his family name one that is well-known and highly respected. The Kronsteiner legacy continues to live on in the hands of David Kronsteiner and in the lives of those who have been made better by the family's hard work and dedication.

About West Coast Contractors

West Coast Contractors is a heavy construction general contractor that specializes in heavy construction projects including bridges, harbors, marine facilities and governmental projects. West Coast Contractors is well known for construction projects in challenging locations on land and at sea that are able to withstand severe weather conditions. West Coast Contractors is a leader in developing environmentally friendly procedures for sensitive locations including oceans, rivers, deserts and mountains.

West Coast Contractors is a family-owned business headed today by President David Kronsteiner and Vice President Lonnie Kronsteiner. Based in Coos Bay, Oregon West Coast Contractors uses a proprietary project management system to plan and coordinate projects with owners, designers, governmental regulatory agencies and other contractors. This system, along with state-of-the-art equipment, ensures that projects are completed efficiently and are built to the highest quality standards. Clients include the U.S. Corps of Engineers, Coast Guard, states of Oregon and California, NOAA, and Chevron.

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