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Central Ohio AGC JD Flaherty, Jr. Scholarship Awarded for Sixth Year

Joseph M. Bindas Receives Scholarship in Pursuit of Dual Construction Systems Management and Architecture Degree

COLUMBUS, Ohio – March 11, 2009 – The Central Ohio Chapter of Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Ohio recently announced the selection of Joseph M. Bindas to receive the Central Ohio AGC JD Flaherty, Jr. Construction Systems Inc. Scholarship. Bindas is a junior at The Ohio State University pursuing a dual degree in Construction Systems Management and Architecture.

“Joseph is clearly an extraordinary individual and has an uncommon passion for bringing his talents to others in the community and world,” explained JD Flaherty, President of Construction Systems Inc.

Bindas decided to pursue a career in construction after volunteering in Appalachia to rebuild homes for those less fortunate. “The experience changed my life, and I knew I wanted to make a difference in the world. I plan on helping again with the skills I learn in college,” explained Bindas during the application process.

When he graduates Bindas has indicated that he would like to start a mentorship program for high school students who are interested in construction, as well as offer Spanish lessons at no charge to those working in the industry. Bindas noted, “With the influx of Mexican immigrants, employers are finding it hard to communicate. Communication is of the utmost importance when working together in the field.”

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The scholarship was named in 2002 by the AGC Board of Trustees to honor JD Flaherty Jr. and Construction Systems for establishing the Central Ohio AGC Scholarship Program. Applications are submitted and reviewed annually by a panel of construction professionals and selected based on their cumulative grade point average, work experience, extra-curricular activities, achievements, financial need and an essay relating to goals, career influence and impact on the construction industry.

About Associated General Contractors of Ohio (AGC) Education Foundation

The AGC of Ohio Education Foundation, a 501-C(3) non-profit organization, was founded in 1999 to promote the commercial construction industry and encourage students to consider careers in construction. The foundation has awarded a total of \$96,500 since its first awards in 2000. AGC divisions and members can sponsor scholarships in their name through the Education Foundation with a one-time donation of \$15,000.

About Construction Systems Inc.

Construction Systems Inc. (CSI) is a commercial general trades and specialties subcontractor, and a leading facilities renovation contractor. CSI also serves as the exclusive central Ohio installation contractor for Haworth TecCrete™ raised flooring products. CSI serves central and southeastern Ohio from its headquarters in Columbus Ohio. CSI self-performs general trades work, and is one of Central Ohio's largest employers of skilled craftsmen. Celebrating its 42nd year in the building industry, CSI has completed over 13,000 projects and worked in hundreds of buildings in central Ohio. For more information about any of CSI's service offerings, projects or company contacts visit www.ConSysOhio.com or call 614-252-0708.

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