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**CSI's JD Flaherty, Jr. Elected President of International Facility Management Association, Central Ohio Chapter**

COLUMBUS, Ohio – August 6, 2008 – JD Flaherty, Jr., president of Construction Systems Inc. (CSI) has been elected president of the Central Ohio Chapter of the International Facility Management Association (IFMA) for 2008-09.

Flaherty, an IFMA member since 2001, becomes the chapter's 20<sup>th</sup> president. He previously served as vice president and membership co-chairman for the local chapter. Flaherty will serve a one-year term as IFMA chapter president.

JD Flaherty, Jr., states, "I look forward to building on the fantastic momentum fostered by Immediate Past President Sandy Stayrook and to deepening the engagement of our chapter's facility management members. Two IFMA chapter initiatives for 2008-09 that are of great importance to facility managers are the monthly "Green Group" meetings and the new test-preparation course for *LEED—Existing Building* accreditation."

As president of Construction Systems Inc., Flaherty oversees all aspects of the company's operations including strategic planning, sales and marketing, operations, administration, and customer service. With nearly 40 years of industry experience, Flaherty has served the construction industry in significant leader roles for the Associated General Contractors (Ohio Past President, Scholarship Foundation

Chairman, and Central Ohio Executive Committee), the Builders Exchange (BEST Project team member and Chairman of Cornerstone Committee), and the Building Owners and Managers Association.

Flaherty is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University and resides in Upper Arlington with his wife, Susan.

### **About International Facility Management Association**

IFMA is the world's largest international association for professional facility managers, supporting more than 19,000 members in 60 countries. The association's members, represented in 125 chapters and 15 councils worldwide, manage more than 37 billion square feet of property and annually purchase more than \$100 billion in products and services. Formed in 1980, IFMA certifies facility managers, conducts research, provides educational programs and recognizes facility management degree and certificate programs. The Central Ohio IFMA Chapter has 206 members.

### **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 with 110 employees, CSI is one of Central Ohio's largest employers of skilled craftsmen. Celebrating its 40th anniversary in the building industry, CSI has completed over 12,000 projects and worked in most of the buildings in the Columbus skyline. For more information about any of CSI's service offerings, projects or company contacts visit [www.ConSysOhio.com](http://www.ConSysOhio.com) or call 614-252-0708.

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