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Press Release

The Associated General Contractors of Virginia is pleased to announce that Mr. Richard R. Abidin has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Abidin previously served as President of AGC's Piedmont District in 2005, and has been a member of the association's Board of Directors since 2006. He has also served on the Executive Committee of the AGC Piedmont District from 2003 through 2008.

Mr. Abidin is President of CMS, Inc. in Charlottesville and studied Building Construction at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and graduated from James Madison University. Mr. Abidin is a Board member of Piedmont Virginia Community College's Construction Academy and Vice Chairman of The Miller School of Albemarle, Inc.

The Associated General Contractors of Virginia is pleased to announce that Mr. John F. Long, Jr. has been elected Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Long has served on the Board of Directors since 2007, and was President of AGC's Valley District in 2002 and 2005.

He is the current Mayor of the Town of Broadway, and is the Past President of the Broadway-Timberville Jaycees, the Broadway-Timberville Chamber of Commerce, Broadway Lions Club and Broadway-Timberville Rotary, former Chairman of the Broadway Planning Commission and a former member of the Rockingham County Board of Zoning Appeals.

Mr. Long is Vice President-Estimating and Corporate Secretary for Lantz Construction Co. and studied Business and Art at Madison College, now James Madison University.

The Associated General Contractors of Virginia is pleased to announce that Mr. Stanley E. Binsted has been elected Vice Chairman-Elect of the Board of Directors. Mr. Binsted has served on the Board since 2007. He was President of AGC's Piedmont District in 2006, and served on the District's Executive Committee from 2003-2007.

He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Building Goodness Foundation, the Virginia Construction Industry Educational Foundation, and American Red Cross of the Piedmont, as well as on the Piedmont Virginia Community College Construction Academy Advisory Board. He served on the Charlottesville-Albemarle Regional Transportation Advisory Board from 2006-2009.

Mr. Binsted is President of R. E. Lee & Son, and holds a BS degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia.

The Associated General Contractors of Virginia is a statewide construction trade association serving more than 750 members of Virginia's construction industry.

The association's members construct the majority of the commercial, building, industrial, institutional and utility projects in the Commonwealth.