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### **Indianapolis Construction Company Names New President**

Indianapolis, IN – December 1, 2009 – The Skillman Corporation has announced that Brad Skillman will succeed Larry Koenes in the role of company president. Mr. Koenes will continue as Chief Operating Officer.

Based in Indianapolis, the family-owned construction company was formed in 1972. Since that time, its operations have spread to six offices throughout Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan. In 2009, the firm completed construction projects totaling \$227 million.

Although new as president, Brad Skillman is not new to the firm. He joined The Skillman Corporation in 1993. Brad spent his early career in the estimating and accounting department and later worked in the field as a project manager.

In 1997, Brad started and managed the firm's first out of state office in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Upon his return to Indianapolis in 2001, he worked to establish Illinois and Ohio regional offices.

As president, Mr. Skillman will oversee 68 full-time employees. Regarding future plans, he says, "I have inherited an excellent management team and a tremendous culture. We'll work together to build on our strong foundation in the Midwest. Our focus has been (and will be) construction services for clients in the education, healthcare, government and commercial sectors."

**About The Skillman Corporation ([www.skillman.com](http://www.skillman.com))**

The Skillman Corporation provides construction services for private and public clients throughout the Midwest. In 2009, The Skillman Corporation was ranked the 82nd Largest U.S. Construction Management Firm by Engineering News Record; the firm has offices in Indianapolis, IN, Evansville, IN, Merrillville, IN, Cincinnati, OH, Champaign, IL, and Grand Rapids, MI.