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James Bennar Joins ATC Associates Tempe, AZ Branch as Division Director of Construction

(TEMPE, AZ – December 16, 2011) ATC Associates is proud to announce that James Bennar has joined ATC's Tempe, AZ office as West Regional Division Director of Construction. With more than 21 years of regional experience in construction inspection, construction materials engineering, and testing of Portland cement concrete, asphalt and soils, Bennar is responsible for pursuit and oversight of construction projects in the Western division.

"We are excited to have James Bennar on our team at ATC Tempe," said Phil Schneider, ATC's Tempe Branch Manager. "Our company and our clients will profit from his 20 years of demonstrated ability to develop and manage complex projects to meet bottom-line profitability objectives. We look forward to many years of shared success."

Mr. Bennar has worked extensively with owners and general contractors on mid- to large-scale construction projects. He successfully served as senior project & program management for various contracts with federal, state, municipal and national clients. His project experience includes a wide variety of sites: utilities, wastewater/water treatment plants, landfills, solar sites, refineries, bridges, medical & educational facilities, bridges, DOT/transportation projects, correctional facilities, retail centers and multi-story office buildings.

Mr. Bennar's specialties include alternate project delivery methods such as design-build options, lump-sum and negotiated contracts, construction management and construction management at risk. He has worked with and developed professional relationships with several Federal agencies including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Flood Control District, the Department of Defense, Department of Energy, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Department of the Interior as well as state and local governments.

About ATC Associates

ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) is a nationally-recognized professional engineering and environmental consulting firm specializing in geotechnical, construction materials testing, specialized inspections and environmental engineering services that generate approximately \$200 million in services annually. Nationally, ATC employs over 1,600 professional, technical and support personnel in 71+ offices in 39 states, who perform environmental consulting, geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, IBC special inspections, roofing & waterproofing consulting, environmental and health and safety training, health and safety consulting and petroleum services for a myriad of clients. For the past two decades, ATC has consistently ranked among Engineering News-Record's (ENR) Top 100 engineering design firms.

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