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RILEY'S DELAVAN FIRST IN WISCONSIN TO EARN BIM CERTIFICATION

KENOSHA, Wis. – (October 4, 2011) – Riley Construction's John Delavan has become the first construction professional in Wisconsin to earn Certificate of Management – Building Information Modeling (CM-BIM) designation through the Associate General Contractors of America (AGC).

This new certification is designed to demonstrate and credential his knowledge and understanding of concepts related to BIM adoption, practice and process transformation.

A recent graduate of AGC Wisconsin's *Leadership AGC* program, Delavan is recognized as a leader in the industry. As a Senior Estimator with Riley Construction he holds several other coveted industry credentials, including being one of only six construction professionals in Wisconsin to earn Certified Professional Estimator (CPE) accreditation through the American Society of Professional Estimators.

A champion of environmentally-responsible construction, Delavan also maintains LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP) status through the United States Green Building Council, is accredited by WasteCap Wisconsin in construction and demolition recycling, and is a member of the University of Wisconsin System Sustainable Management Advisory Board.

About Building Information Modeling (BIM)

BIM is an innovative three dimensional approach to building design, construction and management that was introduced by software developer Autodesk® in 2002. It has revolutionized the way industry professionals worldwide think about how technology can be applied to building design, construction and management. BIM supports the continuous and immediate availability of project design scope, schedule and cost information that is high quality, reliable, integrated and fully coordinated. This innovative platform delivers increased speed of delivery (time saved), better coordination (fewer errors), decreased costs (money saved), greater productivity, higher-quality work, and new revenue and business opportunities.

About Riley Construction

One of the largest construction management and general construction firms in southeastern Wisconsin, averaging more than \$110 million in annual volume, Riley Construction is headquartered in Kenosha, Wis., with permanent offices located in Milwaukee and Lake Bluff, Ill. The company provides construction management, preconstruction design/build and general contracting services across a wide range of markets, including health care, municipal, commercial, industrial, public/recreation and education. Projects include new, expansion, renovation and restoration projects for a variety of building types and uses.

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