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RILEY TOP MIDWEST MANUFACTURING CONTRACTOR

KENOSHA, Wis. – (May 28, 2009) – Despite the dramatic downturn in manufacturing construction throughout the Midwest in 2008, Riley Construction landed at the top of *Midwest Construction* magazine's Top Manufacturing Contractors for 2009 as part of the publication's annual Top Contractors survey.

Riley Construction generated more than \$94 million in revenues from manufacturing projects in fiscal year 2008, which was over 20% more volume than the number two position. This is attributed to major projects for Affiliated Foods Midwest, Kenosha, Wis.; Quad/Graphics, Menomonee Falls, Wis.; and Gehl Corporation, West Bend, Wis.; as well as several new speculative manufacturing/distribution facilities for CenterPoint Properties, Oak Brook, Ill.; Towne Industrial (a Zilber Ltd. company), Milwaukee, Wis.; and Liberty Property Trust, Milwaukee, Wis.

Riley Construction broke into the overall top 50 Midwest contractors this year on the magazine's list, landing at number 45 – 13 positions higher than its number 58 ranking last year. The firm's record year gave them a boost to place them in the top 10 Wisconsin contractors at number nine, up from 14 in 2008. Riley Construction was also recognized as a top construction management company, edging in at number 10 among the Midwest's premier construction managers.

Midwest Construction's annual Top Contractors listing is compiled based on feedback from the top construction services companies in Illinois, Indiana, Eastern Missouri and Wisconsin. The publication is based out of Chicago and boasts a readership of more than 20,000 top level real estate, design and construction professionals.

With more than \$154 million in volume last year, Riley Construction is one of the largest construction management and general construction firms in southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. 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. Riley Construction is headquartered in Kenosha, Wis., and maintains permanent offices in Milwaukee and Lake Bluff, Ill.

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