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2009 Industry Chairman Robert Gair Sworn In

Phoenix Arizona – USA—February 12, 2009—Robert Gair, Principal, RSMeans Business Solutions, was officially sworn in as the industry chair of the Center for Job Order Contracting Excellence (CJE) at the recent annual business meeting. Gair stepped into the volunteer position on January 1st and has been leading the organization since that time.

“I am passionate about job order contracting and the value of CJE to the industry” stated Gair. He went on “2009 will be the continued building on the past 14 years of the organization. Job order contracting is needed today to help not just the local economies and businesses all across the U.S. but to help the construction industry evolve as well. I am excited to continue to be a steward of this organization.”

Part of this meeting was the transition from the previous Industry Chairman, David Carrithers, now Past Industry Chairman and also the election of the Future Industry Chairman Rick Farrag, Vice President KBR. Both are long time members of CJE and look forward to supporting Gair and the whole organization in the future.

“2009 will bring new opportunities for CJE, but our core focus will continue to be the education, awareness building and acceptance of job order contracting as an important tool for every publicly funded facility, campus and military base in the U.S. The value of JOC is obvious to all those who use it, we want to keep getting the good word out. We are going to focus on the regional development and expansion of CJE, the improving of web based information sharing and continue to partner with other industry associations to grow our message and awareness” concluded Gair.

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About Center For Job Order Contracting Excellence : *Founded in 1994 , CJE is a nonprofit, volunteer organization focused on spreading the good word of Job Order Contracting through education, networking and awareness building efforts nationally, promoting Job Order Contracting as a cost effective and responsive solution for publicly funded facilities and infrastructures for renovation, repair, remodeling and construction projects. Members include facility owners, managers, JOC contractors, educators, consultants, service providers, publishers and students. For more information go to www.JOCexcellence.org*