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***CONSOLIDATED CARPET SERVES AS FLOORING
CONTRACTOR FOR THREE OF THIS YEAR'S "BEST
PROJECTS" CHOSEN BY NEW YORK CONSTRUCTION
Conference Center, Airline Terminal and Green Office Building to be
Honored by McGraw Hill in December 2008***

NEW YORK—October 22, 2008—Consolidated Carpet is pleased to announce that they served as the flooring contractor for three separate projects that will be honored this year by *New York Construction* as part of the publication's "Best Of" Annual Awards Program. The firm, a third-generation, family-owned and operated business, is one of the best-known flooring and carpet contractors in the area, well established for its reputation of excellence.

The Reed Smith Conference Center in Manhattan was the publication's choice for the Best Interiors Project. The project is a multi-phased build out of 102,000 square feet of space, inclusive of the high-tech conference center. Consolidated Carpet installed high-end carpet, specially designed for the high-traffic conference area. The JetBlue Terminal 5 at JFK Airport was selected as the Best Airport Project. The terminal, which is 635,000 square feet, opened this month and is one of the nation's first terminals to be fully designed and constructed after 9/11. For this project, Consolidated Carpet installed durable rubber flooring systems in the baggage claim and security checkpoint areas.

The well known Bank of America Building at One Bryant Park was honored as the Best Green Project. A leader among the City's new green commercial buildings, One Bryant Park will be one of the world's most environmentally responsible high-rise buildings. Consolidated Carpet was a natural choice as flooring contractor as the company has incorporated sustainability into its business since the early 1980s and operates an extremely successful reclamation program which, since 2007, has kept well over 1 million pounds of used flooring materials out of landfills. For the Bank of America Building, Consolidated Carpet installed products specified to high sustainability standards and implemented work practices to compliment the environmental goal of the projects.

"We are thrilled to be included in these worthy projects and congratulate our clients on this honor," says David Meberg, Principal, President and Chief Executive Officer of Consolidated

Carpet. “We are proud to be part of groundbreaking projects that have utilized new materials and cutting edge green practices.”

ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE

Consolidated Carpet is the nation’s premier full-service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in New York City. As a third-generation, family-owned and operated business the company is hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy its clients’ needs. As one of the nation’s largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, Consolidated serves its clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. The company’s prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners and general contractors. To learn more, visit www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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