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LCCA HONORS JOSEPH J. HENDERSON & SON, INC.

GURNEE, IL – November 17, 2005 – It was a night to celebrate for Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc. at the annual Lake County Contractors Association Membership meeting after winning awards in four different categories: 2005 Contractor of the Year, Apex Award, Recruiter of the Year (Joe Henderson, Estimator), and the coveted Governor’s Award (Steve Dalbec, Business Development Director). Many JJH employees were on hand to join in the festivities.

The first LCCA “Award for Project Excellence” or APEX award was given to JJH for their outstanding performance on the City of Lake Forest Water Treatment Plant Membrane Rehabilitation project. A DVD highlighting the project, created by Moonwatcher Inc. and produced by JJH, was shown prior to receiving the awards. Accepting on behalf of the City of Lake Forest was Michael Thomas, Superintendent of Public Works and Bill Hensel, Chief Water Plant Operator. Accepting on behalf of JJH was Bill Marshalla, Senior Project Manager, Karen Richards, Project Engineer, and Ken Kreason, Project Superintendent.

Other award recipients were: Subcontractor of the year – Aircon Refrigeration and Heating, Waukegan, IL, Supplier of the year – Burriss Equipment, Waukegan, IL and Associate of the year – H.H. Holmes Testing Laboratories, Wheeling, IL.

After the completion of the awards presentation JJH President Mike Henderson was installed as the next LCCA president.

About Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc.

Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc., established in 1928, is a self-performing general contractor/design builder specializing in water & wastewater treatment, federal/military, commercial and institutional construction.

About Lake County Contractors Association

The Lake County Contractors Association is an organization that promotes union construction and growth in Lake County and surrounding communities by building solid relationships through networking between contractors, subcontractors, vendors, and unions while continually improving services to our members. Founded in 1947, the association represents 260 general and specialty contractors and suppliers of materials, equipment and professional services. Members provide construction services to the commercial, industrial, institutional and land development markets. LCCA provides labor relations assistance, educational programs, safety training,

networking opportunities and publishes a variety of newsletters and reports to keep members abreast of industry changes.