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Brandt's Jay Martin honored by American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers

Carrollton, Texas – May 19, 2010 – Brandt (www.brandteng.com), Texas' largest mechanical and electrical contractor, recently announced that Jay Martin, Brandt's director of mechanical engineering, has been honored by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) with the Jack Thompson Memorial Award for Chapter Leadership.

Martin is president of the Region VIII Fort Worth chapter of ASHRAE. Martin has served as president for the 2009-2010 term. The award is given to the chapter president who, in the opinion of the Region VIII Director and Regional Chair, best demonstrates the leadership characteristics, society interest, motivating ability and personal involvement exemplified by Jack Thompson, past director and regional chair and Arkansas chapter president. Martin's award was presented at the ASHRAE regional conference in Houston, Texas, on May 6, 2010.

As Director of Mechanical Engineering, Martin manages a team of eight mechanical engineers. His expertise in energy and power design as well as his experience with LEED projects has made Martin a valuable asset to Brandt.

Established in 1957, the Fort Worth chapter of ASHRAE was the seventh chapter in Texas. Region VIII includes 15 chapters from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mexico. According to the official website, the mission of ASHRAE is to advance the arts and sciences of heating, ventilating, air conditioning, and refrigerating to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world.

"Jay quickly set himself apart from other chapter presidents with early planning, implementation of these plans and frequent follow up to make sure the plan was fully carried out," said Kenneth M. Fulk with Reed, Wells, Benson & Company. "He is an asset to the Fort Worth chapter as well as ASHRAE and truly demonstrates the attitude and work ethic needed to succeed in the position of chapter president."

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Brandt (www.brandteng.com) is a \$280M privately held mechanical and electrical construction firm with offices in Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, and San Antonio. Founded in 1952, Brandt is a recognized leader in environmentally-conscious building systems, employing over 1500 employees in Texas and servicing the healthcare, education, industrial, office, hospitality, and critical environment markets.