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GEORGE W. THOMAS JOINS PINNACLEONE AS MARKET DEVELOPMENT MANAGER FOR CONSTRUCTION CLAIMS SERVICES

Tempe, AZ – May 19, 2008 – PinnacleOne, one of the nation’s leading construction consulting firms, today announced that George W. Thomas, Esq. has joined the firm as Market Development Manager for Construction Claims Services. Mr. Thomas, who will be based in the Columbia, Maryland office, will expand PinnacleOne’s services in the greater Washington, D.C. Metro area.

“George brings to PinnacleOne tremendous knowledge and familiarity with the most prominent individuals and firms in the construction law profession. Combining his relationships with PinnacleOne’s expertise will allow us to expand our operations throughout the United States.” said Joseph Seibold, Executive Vice President of PinnacleOne.

As an attorney, Mr. Thomas brings more than 25 years of experience representing the surety industry in construction. He has managed and supervised outside counsel and directed major litigation in all of the various courts. His role has ranged from outside consultant, to in-house staff counsel, to Assistant Vice President of Contract Surety Claims. His broad range of experience has made him an expert in the fundamental standards of care for the surety industry. Mr. Thomas has reviewed, drafted, prosecuted, and defended claims of owners, contractors, sureties, and insurers.

Mr. Thomas received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Marquette University, and his Juris Doctorate degree from The Ohio State University - Michael E. Moritz College of Law. He is licensed to practice law in the state and federal courts of California, Illinois, and the District of Columbia.

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PinnacleOne is a national consulting firm providing program, project and construction management, claims, and cost management services to its clients. The firm boasts some of the most seasoned professionals in the industry — architects, engineers, construction managers, accountants, attorneys, and technical consultants — who guide owners through every step of the construction process. PinnacleOne’s proven approach to planning and attention to detail has earned it a spot four years in a row as one of the top 40 consulting firms in the construction industry, according to Engineering News-Record. The firm is a wholly owned subsidiary of ARCADIS and is headquartered in Phoenix, with offices in Los Angeles, Irvine, Sacramento, San Francisco, and San Diego, CA; Phoenix, Tucson, and Yuma, AZ; Hartford, CT; New York; Boston, MA; Williamsburg, VA; and Columbia, MD.

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