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MEDIA ALERT

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***** **MEDIA/PHOTO OPPORTUNITY** *****

WHO: AG|CM, Inc. & University Officials

WHAT: Announcement of \$25,000 Contribution to Mechanical Engineering

WHEN: Thursday, May 7, at 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Chapman Room, President's Office, Corpus Christi Hall

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – AG|CM, Inc. will be on campus Thursday, May 7, to announce its commitment of \$25, 000 toward the upcoming mechanical engineering program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

The new Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering degree at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi was approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on April 30. Classes begin in fall 2009.

AG|CM, Inc. is a full service, professional construction management (CM) firm that offers services in program/project management, estimating, constructability review and value engineering. The company manages large capital construction projects for institutions, municipalities, industrial and commercial entities that do not have the expertise or staff to properly administer such complex projects. AG|CM was founded in Corpus Christi in 1996 and has over 680 years of combined experience within the company.

Several area businesses have joined the City of Corpus Christi and Port of Corpus Christi in support of having a mechanical engineering degree program at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. Last fall a \$1 million pledge was made by the city for the program.

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