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WHO: The College of Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

WHAT: Presentation of 2010 Russell Kirkland Distinguished Visitor in Business Administration Award and the College of Business 2010 Annual Honors Luncheon

WHEN: Tuesday, April 27
• 9:30 a.m. – Presentation of 2010 Russell Kirkland Distinguished Visitor in Business Administration Award, Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi
• Noon – The College of Business 2010 Annual Honors Luncheon, Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, Marina Tower, First Floor, Riviera Room

WHERE: Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, Marina Tower, First Floor, Riviera Room

College of Business Honors 2010 Kirkland Award Recipient

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Larry J. Urban will be honored as the 2010 recipient of the G. Russell Kirkland Distinguished Visitor in Business Administration Award on Tuesday, April 27.

At 9:30 a.m., Urban, chief project engineer and co-founder of Urban Engineering, will speak to students, faculty and the community in the Performing Arts Center at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. There will also be a question and answer session with Urban.

At noon, the 2010 Annual Honors Luncheon honoring Urban as the 2010 Kirkland Distinguished Visitor and College of Business outstanding students will be held at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, Marina Tower. Dr. Moustafa Abdelsamad, dean of the College of Business, will also present awards to faculty for outstanding accomplishments.

Urban was licensed to practice engineering in January 1965, and soon after, he and his brother Eugene co-founded Corpus Christi-based Urban Engineering. Through the years, the

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company has grown from two to more than 40 employees and remains family owned and operated. Of special interest to Urban has been the planning, design and construction supervision of planned community developments, especially recreation oriented developments containing golf courses, marinas, tennis facilities, etc.

Each year, the award presented by the College of Business at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi recognizes a member of the business community for their professional and personal accomplishments as well as their contribution to the success of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend community. The award honors the memory of the late Mr. Kirkland and his years of service to the University, Corpus Christi, and South Texas.

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