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NRCA Partners with Roof Express to Support the Roofing Industry with New Technology Tools and Resources

Denver, CO – The National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA) and Roof Express, LLC are working in partnership to bring business solutions to the commercial roofing industry by introducing new resources and services that help roofing professionals work more accurately, efficiently and profitably.

The Roof Express data collection tool combines a handheld personal digital assistant/camera (PDA) and a portable Global Positioning System (GPS) unit to quickly and accurately measure, inventory, photograph and record rooftop components and defects. The system provides a seamless transfer of information collected on the roof to an Internet database with roof condition assessment reporting and project development capabilities.

The Roof Express data model includes detailed information from *The NRCA Roofing and Waterproofing Manual, Fifth Edition*, and the *NRCA Repair Manual* as criteria to use when collecting data on the roof.

This strategic partnership provides a special discount program for NRCA members that will be at least 10 percent lower than the standard pricing offered to non-NRCA member contractors.

“NRCA contractor members will benefit from the Roof Express tool because it provides a standard approach that facilitates transferring information accurately from the roof into a database that allows the information to be used to generate a variety of reports and proposals for maintenance, repair and roof replacement work,” said William Good, NRCA’s executive vice president. Richard Rast, president of Roof Express added: “By leveraging the strengths of our organizations, we can enhance the level of roofing tools and services and provide more value to the roofing industry and to NRCA members.”

About Roof Express, LLC (www.roof-express.com)

Roof Express is an information technology service company that helps roofing professionals more effectively gather and manage information related to roofing programs and projects. Roof Express takes digital technology to the roof for quick and easy data collection which is uploaded directly to an Internet database and reporting tool that can develop complete Roof Inventory and Condition Assessment Reports. The system also generates outputs that support Project Development and Specification Documents, Cost Estimates and Proposals to assist roofing professionals in all aspects of their business.

About the NRCA (www.nrca.net)

Established in 1886, NRCA is one of the construction industry's oldest, and most respected trade associations and the voice of professional roofing contractors worldwide. It is an association of roofing, roof deck and waterproofing contractors; industry-related associate members, including manufacturers, distributors, architects, consultants, engineers; and city, state, and government agencies; and international members. NRCA has more than 4,000 members from all 50 states and 52 countries and is affiliated with 102 local, state, regional and international roofing contractor associations.