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Apolinar Joins Merrick & Company

Feb. 4, 2011 – Rich Apolinar has joined Merrick & Company as Science & Technology Business Development Manager. In this role, Apolinar will focus on pursuing laboratory planning, design, and commissioning projects in the university research and international markets.

Apolinar, who is based in the southeast US, has spent the past 19 years in sales and marketing within the life sciences industry, with organizations including Northwestern Systems Corp., Howorth Air Technology, Getinge USA, and Johnson and Johnson. He is a member of the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science, the American Biosafety Association, the European Biosafety Association, and an Animal Lab News contributor. Apolinar holds a Bachelor of Science from Indiana State University.

Merrick & Company is a \$100 million architecture, engineering, design-build, surveying, and geospatial solutions firm, serving domestic and international clients in the energy, security, life sciences, and infrastructure markets. Merrick's most recent work includes projects at the US Army Medical Research Institute for Chemical Defense, the National Bio-Agro Defense Facility to be located in Manhattan, Kansas, and the University of Pittsburgh. The firm is committed to sustainable design and construction practices through its 50+ LEED-accredited professionals and is continually expanding its in-house resources to serve tomorrow's needs. The employee-owned company maintains nine offices in the U.S. as well as offices in Canada and Mexico.

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