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## **Viracon Helps Shape Expanding Las Vegas Skyline** *Fabricator Supplying Glass to Four Towers in New CityCenter Development*

OWATONNA, Minn. – May 15, 2008 – There's nothing ordinary about CityCenter. The \$8.4 billion, five-tower, 68-acre Las Vegas development is the most expensive privately funded construction project in U.S. history, and its striking glass towers are set to change the face of Vegas. To create the project's massive glass facades, developers turned to Viracon, the country's leading single-source architectural glass fabricator. Viracon was awarded contracts for and is currently supplying glass to four of the development's five towers.

"This is an exciting challenge for us," says Brad Austin, senior vice president at Viracon. "Even though it's a single development, we're working with five different customers and four different architectural teams on four unique towers, each with its own glass specifications."

In total, Viracon will supply more than 2.3 million square-feet of glass to the development. Although the company is supplying the majority of the development's glass, each tower was put out to bid separately. The towers which Viracon is supplying and the glazing contractors with which the company is working include:

- **CityCenter Resort & Casino** with Enclos Corp. and Super Sky Products Inc.
- **Vdara** with Benson Industries LLC
- **The Harmon Hotel & Residences** with Walters & Wolf Glass Co.
- **Mandarin Oriental Hotel & Residences** (the podium and lower areas) with Crown Corr, Inc.

Supplying four separate buildings on the same site necessitates a carefully orchestrated production and delivery schedule. However, as the country's largest single-site fabricator, Viracon is uniquely positioned to meet those needs. "Because we operate out of consolidated production facilities, we are able to closely monitor and guarantee the quality and consistency of our glass while also meeting complex scheduling requirements for each project," says Austin.

The glass for CityCenter towers includes everything from five different glass colors, a customized etched glass, multiple customized silk-screen patterns and our unique VRE radiant low-E coatings to oversized, extra-thick glass for the various segments of the towers. Viracon began delivering the glass in March 2007 and is scheduled to continue delivery into 2009.

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Viracon is based in Owatonna, Minnesota, and has facilities in Statesboro, Georgia and St. George, Utah. The company is an international company of Apogee Enterprises, Inc. Viracon produces high-performance glass products, including tempered, laminated, insulating, silk-screened and high-performance coatings. Apogee Enterprises, Inc. is a leading fabricator, distributor and installer of value-added glass products and systems. Headquartered in Minneapolis, the company's stock is traded on NASDAQ under the symbol APOG.