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Viracon Announces Organizational Changes *New Teams Poised for Success in New Year*

OWATONNA, Minn. – Jan. 30, 2009 – Viracon (www.viracon.com), the nation's leading single-source glass fabricator, today announced a number of organizational changes aimed at continuing the company's tradition of leadership in the glass fabrication industry.

“From opening a new facility in St. George, Utah to introducing new products and completing some monumental projects, Viracon has accomplished some exciting things in the past few years,” says Don Pyatt, senior vice president. “As we position the company for the future, we are realigning key positions to take full advantage of specific areas of expertise as well as executing a succession plan. We're confident these moves will allow us to continue our tradition of providing an unparalleled level of support to our clients well into the future.”

The personnel changes are being made both to address some anticipated retirements among Viracon's senior leadership team and provide further targeted focus and tighter alignment across the full organization. New assignments include:

Greg Silvestri will serve as Viracon's President. Since joining Viracon and Apogee in August 2007, Silvestri has immersed himself in Viracon's business and has demonstrated his leadership abilities and his passion for taking on new challenges. Silvestri will continue to simultaneously serve as Apogee's Executive Vice President and will report directly to Russ Huffer, Apogee Chairman and CEO.

Don Pyatt will become Viracon's Senior Vice President of Technology and Strategy, reporting to Silvestri. Pyatt has served as Viracon's President since June of 2000 and has guided the company through a number of years of impressive sales and earnings growth. As Pyatt prepares for a planned retirement in 2010, he will bring his experience and expertise to focus on a number of strategic growth initiatives.

Bob Randall, who has served as Vice President of Operations at the Viracon Statesboro facility will become Viracon's Vice President, Business Development.

This position is the company's first senior manager dedicated to business development.

Pat McDermott will replace Bob Randall as the Vice President of Operations at Viracon's Statesboro, Georgia plant. McDermott has been with Viracon for 10 years in various capacities, most recently as a Director of Sales for the Eastern Region.

Larry Kunkel will be retiring as Viracon's operational leader in Owatonna in March, after more than 25 years with the company.

Bill Wright, who most recently oversaw the building of Viracon's St. George facility, will replace Kunkel as Vice President of Operations in Owatonna.

Rick Farmer, who has held a variety of operational leadership roles with Viracon for the past nine years, will succeed Bill as Vice President of Operations for the St. George facility.

"We are grateful to our entire senior management team for all of their hard work over the past years. Under Don's leadership, we have been able to bring a new level of service and expertise to the industry," says Greg Silvestri, president. "As we move forward, we will continue to dedicate ourselves to being the leader in glass fabrication, and our new management structure positions us to do so."

For additional information, visit www.viracon.com or call 800-533-2080.

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About Viracon, Inc.

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.