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The PENTA Building Group Breaks into Top 100 in 2009 Ranking by *Engineering News-Record*

LAS VEGAS (May 26, 2009) – Las Vegas-based general contracting firm The PENTA Building Group was recently ranked 95th on *Engineering News-Record's* 2009 list of the nation's top 400 contractors.

Published May 18, the ranking lists the country's largest general contractors by 2008 revenue. It is a comprehensive package of data and analysis that contains the previous year's rankings and percentage of revenue by market. The magazine also ranked the largest firms in a variety of market sectors, as well as a statistical summary of the top 400 by their markets and regions.

PENTA advanced upward on this year's this list with revenues of \$690 million. The company ranked at 103 on the 2008 list, based on its 2007 revenue of \$600 million.

"PENTA has come a long way since we founded it nearly nine years ago," said Ken Alber, Vice President of The PENTA Building Group. "Breaking into the nation's top 100 is a satisfying milestone."

Engineering News-Record is published by The McGraw-Hill Companies, and provides construction industry news, analysis, commentary and data.

The PENTA Building Group is a commercial general contractor with offices in Las Vegas, Reno, and Palm Desert, Calif. They have completed projects from the following market segments; hospitality, gaming, distribution, retail, restaurant, commercial, and institutional construction. With more than 70 percent of its projects resulting from repeat business, PENTA has produced revenues in excess of \$600 million this year and has broken into the list of one of the top 175 general contracting firms in the nation. PENTA has 45 professionals on its staff accredited in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), and the firm holds Contractor's licenses in Nevada, California, Arizona, and Hawaii. For more information about PENTA, visit their website at pentabldggroup.com or contact Ken Alber at 702.614.1678 or by email at kalber@pentabldggroup.com.

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