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WITH IBA PURCHASE COMPLETE, BAKER PROMOTES THREE TO VICE PRESIDENT

SARASOTA, BOCA RATON, Fla. – May 27, 2005 – IBA Consultants, Inc., one of the country’s premiere glass and glazing consulting firms, is pleased to announce the promotions of David Becher, Wayne Offerman and Anthony Porcello to vice president.

“These promotions are both well deserved and long overdue,” says Mark Baker, CEO of IBA Consultants. “With my purchase of the firm complete, I felt it was important to reward these dedicated and hard-working employees who have helped us grow into the success we are today. I know they will continue to be great assets to IBA as they carry out their new responsibilities.”

Baker recently purchased the remaining 10 percent of the company from Israel Berger of New York City. Through the leadership of Baker and the expertise of the three new vice presidents, IBA has grown into a company with 42 employees in four offices – Miami, Las Vegas, Sarasota and Boca Raton – and is currently working on an extensive project list in the U.S. as well as on major projects in Mexico City and the Caribbean.

Becher has been with the company for eight years and was promoted from project manager to vice president of West Coast Operations. Becher’s responsibilities include managing the new Las Vegas office, assisting with sales and expanding IBA’s market share in the West Coast. Prior to joining IBA Consultants, Becher worked for Harmon Contract, a glass and glazing contractor, based in Bloomington, Minnesota for 13 years.

With more than 20 years of experience in the glass and glazing industry, Becher has worked on high profile projects such as the Turnberry Place Towers (Las Vegas), Four Seasons Hotel (Miami), Villa Riva (Jacksonville) and Brandon Medial Center (Brandon, FL). He is also a member of the Southern Building Code Congress International (SBCCI) and earned his Bachelor’s Degree from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Offerman, who works out of the Sarasota office, was promoted from senior consultant to vice president, Consulting Services. His department performs consulting services for architects, developers, general contractors and owners on both commercial and residential projects. Offerman has more than 35 years of experience in the construction consulting and glazing industries and has worked on projects such as the Orlando International Airport, Sarasota Bay Club condominium in Sarasota and Ave Maria University in Naples.

Prior to joining IBA, Offerman worked for Glazing Consultants, Inc. in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida and was the owner/CEO of Mid-West Glass and Aluminum Products, Inc. in Fort Myers, Florida. He is affiliated with several professional organizations including ASTM, CSI, ICC, OSHA and NGDA. Offerman earned his Associate Degree in Business from Edison Community College in Fort Myers.

Porcello was promoted to vice president of Operations and will be responsible for all of the sales/marketing and administration staff. He works out of the Boca Raton office and previously served as the vice president of Sales and Marketing. Porcello has more than 25 years of experience in management, testing, inspection and sales in the construction and environmental fields. He has worked on projects throughout New York, New Jersey, Bermuda and Florida and is a member of RCI and CBIA.

Previously, Porcello was part owner and president of Testwell Craig Laboratories and Consultants, Inc. in New Jersey before joining IBA. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

IBA Consultants, Inc. are internationally-renowned exterior wall, roofing and waterproofing specialists offering review, inspection and testing services to architects, developers, owners and construction managers in the high-rise construction industry. Headquartered in Miami, with offices in Las Vegas, Boca Raton and Sarasota, the company has been a consultant on buildings such as the Petronas Towers, Malaysia; Atlantis, Bahamas; and Canary Wharf, London, as well as growing list in Florida. IBA can be found on the web at www.ibaconsultants.com.

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