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## CONSOLIDATED CARPET TO EXHIBIT AT FIRST ANNUAL URBAN GREEN EXPO '09 ON SEPTEMBER 22-23 IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK—September 15, 2009—Consolidated Carpet (Consolidated), is pleased to announce their participation as an exhibitor at The Urban Green Council's first annual URBAN GREEN EXPO to be held on Tuesday, September, 22 2009—Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at The Metropolitan Pavilion at the Altman Building located at 125 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, New York City.

As one of the nation's largest full-service floor covering contractors, Consolidated Carpet leads the industry in environmentally conscious programs and is committed to providing innovative sustainable products, green engineering and reclamation services for every project. The Expo will provide Consolidated with the opportunity to present their work to a broad audience in the green building community through the exhibition of their flooring solutions. The Urban Green Expo is set to be the Northeast's premier educational green building conference and trade Expo designed to meet the unique needs of the densely developed urban environment during a challenging economic time.

Consolidated has recently launched a new corporate sustainability program. The firm is proud to be at the forefront of carpet reclamation, or recycling unused carpet. The firm has been collecting used carpet for reclamation studies since the late 1980s and is considered a national leader in the flooring industry. Today, Consolidated has partnered with the industry's leading manufacturers to assist in the collection process of used carpet to supply feed stock for some of the most innovative recycling programs in the flooring business. In 2008, Consolidated achieved its goal of diverting more than one million pounds of used flooring materials from landfills – and is continuing its commitment to protect and preserve the environment with expanded sustainability goals.

The team at Consolidated provides precise material estimates to clients, eliminating excess scrap waste and transportation costs. The executive team has also created an internal "green team" to foster employee-driven initiatives throughout the firm to incorporate an environmental perspective into the company's daily operations.

Consolidated's green engineering and installation services have been utilized for numerous notable projects including One Bryant Park, Columbia University Faculty House, JP Morgan

Chase at 270 Park Avenue and Morgan Stanley at 55 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. For more information about Consolidated Carpet and the new corporate sustainability program, please visit the Sustainability section on the firm's website at <a href="www.consolidatedcarpet.com">www.consolidatedcarpet.com</a> or call (212) 226-4600.

## ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE

Consolidated Carpet is the nation's premier full service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in New York. As a third generation, family-owned and operated business we are hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy our client's needs. As one of the nation's largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, we serve our clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. Our prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners, and general contractors. The firm's website can be found at www.consolidatedcarpet.com.

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