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VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTOR

Birmingham, Ala. – Vulcan Materials Company (NYSE:VMC) announced today that Ann McLaughlin Korologos, a former U.S. Secretary of Labor, has been elected a director of the Company. She is currently Chairman of the RAND Corporation Board of Trustees, a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision making through research and analysis.

Mrs. Korologos (65) served as a director of the Company from 1990 to 2004.

With the addition of Mrs. Korologos, Vulcan's ten-member board consists of nine outside directors.

Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the nation's foremost producer of construction aggregates and a major producer of other construction materials. For additional information about Vulcan Materials Company, see www.vulcanmaterials.com.

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