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News Release

Distinguished construction firm plans 'disturbance' at the Feb. 8 Rowlett Lecture

HOUSTON, Texas — Leaders and clients of Linbeck, an internationally renowned construction company, promise to challenge the status quo while highlighting company innovations from past and present at “Get Ready for the Disturbance,” the 29th Annual John Miles Rowlett Lecture, a half-day event beginning at noon, Feb. 8 at the Annenberg Presidential Conference Center on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, Texas.

The public lecture, which annually highlights a distinguished firm from the design, planning and construction industries, is sponsored by the CRS Center for Leadership and Management in the Design and Construction Industry at the Texas A&M University College of Architecture.

Highlighting the 2008 Rowlett lecture will be presentations by Charles (Chuck) L. Greco, Linbeck president and CEO; Leo E. Linbeck, Jr., senior chairman; Leo E. Linbeck, III, chairman; Melvin L. Hildebrandt, vice chairman; and Russell K. Tolman, former president and CEO of Cook Children’s Hospital, one of Linbeck’s client companies. The four-part lecture explores topics titled “First, Question Everything;” “Collaboration in Action;” “Better Thought, Better Work;” and “Joining the Movement.”

The \$90 Rowlett Lecture Series registration fee will be waived for Texas A&M University faculty, staff and students. Registration and program information are available from the CRS Center at (979) 847-9357 or online at <http://rowlett.tamu.edu>. Continuing education units will be available to AIA members attending the conference.

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About Linbeck:

Linbeck is a nationwide facility solutions company offering a variety of services including: project management, program management and construction management services. Since its inception in 1938, the company has been built on a culture based on integrity and trust. Using its collaborative TeamBuild® approach, Linbeck helps clients minimize risk and achieve optimal results. With offices in Texas, California, Massachusetts, North Carolina and South Carolina.. (www.linbeck.com)

About the Rowlett Lecture Series

The John Miles Rowlett Lecture Series was endowed in 1979 through a grant to the Texas Architectural Foundation from the founders of CRS and Mrs. Virginia Rowlett. The goal is to bring speakers of national and international significance to the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University. The original firm of CRS was established in 1946 by William W. Caudill and John M. Rowlett, professors of architecture at Texas A&M University. Bill Caudill, FAIA, was awarded the prestigious AIA Gold Medal posthumously in 1985. The firm's archives are housed in the CRS Center at the Texas A&M College of Architecture.