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**Jaster-Quintanilla Tapped for Major Infrastructure and Building Projects;  
Firm's Momentum Is Strong, Positive  
with Great Demand for Engineering Expertise**

Dallas, TX, September 21, 2007 – Jaster-Quintanilla (JQ) is experiencing strong growth and increased demand for its civil and structural engineering capabilities that support key infrastructure projects in Texas and New Mexico. JQ recently expanded in the North Texas region by opening a Fort Worth office, but the firm's offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio are also experiencing significant growth.

According to Stephen Lucy, P.E., JQ Managing Principal of the Dallas office, "We are engaged in a wide range of important civil and structural engineering projects. Our diversity as a team has been a key contributor to our growth. We continue to recruit talented engineers from across all geographic regions and skill sets."

Most recently, the firm has been awarded the U.S. Columbus Port of Entry expansion project in Columbus, New Mexico consisting of the redesign and expansion of the existing Port of Entry facilities totaling 42,487 gross square feet. The design is intended to reflect the critical importance of this border crossing as a gateway to the United States. Estimated construction costs are \$22 million, including a newly expanded main building, primary and secondary inspection points, kennel, export docks, and commercial building. A Haz-Mat commercial inspection booth, narcotics vault and a border patrol processing facility are also part of the planned improvements on the 14.7 acre site situated in Luna County, New Mexico, just west of El Paso.

In Dallas, JQ has been engaged for a mixed-use development in Lincoln, Nebraska called Catalyst One, which will occupy two city blocks and includes two below grade and 18 above grade levels for a total size of 645,000 square feet in Block 25 and two below grade and 22 above grade levels for a total size of 721,000 square feet in Block 38. Catalyst One combines retail, restaurants, commercial office and university space, independent commons, a health center, an assisted living center, an independent living center and parking garages.

In Austin, Texas, JQ is providing engineering services for the \$125 million Waller Creek Tunnel Project, consisting of a flood-diversion tunnel below 15<sup>th</sup> Street to intercept creek flows in Waterloo Park for discharge into Town Lake. This project will help to contain floodwaters within the existing Waller Creek channel and allow development near the creek. The 5,500 foot-long tunnel will be approximately 60 feet below the surface and is 22 feet in diameter. Construction begins in 2008.

In Fort Worth, the firm is providing engineering services for the new 250,000-square-foot, multi-story, maximum security Tarrant County Jail. The jail will be built on the site of the County's Muller Building on West Weatherford Street, across from the Tarrant County Corrections Center. A tunnel under the street will connect the new jail to the existing jail and courts. As part of a \$433 million bond package approved last year, the project has an estimated construction cost of \$75 million. Construction is slated to begin in 2009 with an anticipated completion date in 2012.

Also in Fort Worth, JQ along with CDM have been engaged to provide engineering services for the Northwest Water Treatment Plant, a \$55 million project targeted for completion December 2010.

The San Antonio office of JQ has been awarded a structural engineering contract for the San Antonio International Airport expansion project. The \$136 million construction project involves the design and construction administration for two new terminal buildings, a two level connector, a central utility plant expansion, an elevated roadway, and the demolition of the existing Terminal 2 at San Antonio International Airport.

Founded in 1984, Jaster-Quintanilla (JQ) provides structural and civil engineering and surveying services for the built environment. The firm has offices in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth. For more information, visit the company's website at: [www.jqeng.com](http://www.jqeng.com)

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