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RICHMOND-BASED CONSTRUCTION FIRM OPENS OFFICE IN VIRGINIA BEACH
KBS Extends Support for Growing Work Volume in Hampton Roads

(Richmond, VA) — KBS, Inc., a leading construction management firm headquartered in Richmond, announces the opening of an office in Virginia Beach to support the growing volume of work in the Hampton Roads areas.

"The opening of the Virginia Beach office reflects KBS's continuing commitment to the Tidewater region. This office will build upon our success of delivering quality construction services to existing clients in this area and our expanding work throughout Hampton Roads," said president, Bill Paulette.

While KBS has been working in Hampton Roads for many years, this is the first regional office since the firm opened its corporate doors in Richmond in 1975.

"Establishing a firm in a new geographic area goes well beyond bringing a staff on board to complete a few projects," stated Paulette. "It requires a constant presence in the community to continuously develop the local insight necessary to deliver the capabilities and caliber of work that this area expects. That is exactly the goal of the new office and its staff."

The office is led by Matthew Gass who has more than 25 years of project management and business development experience in the construction industry.

John Gillenwater, vice president of business development, notes, "With projects such as the Convergence Three office building in Virginia Beach and the Hampton Roads Military Housing project in Norfolk and Newport News, our work volume in this area has increased dramatically, and we expect this growth to continue for many years to come."

KBS's new location is in the Reflections Office Park at 2901 South Lynnhaven Road, Suite 170, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. An open house will be held on July 26 at 4–7 p.m.

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KBS, Inc. is a \$200 million construction firm established in 1975 and headquartered in Richmond, Virginia. The firm is engaged in adaptive reuse, commercial office, healthcare, industrial, multi-residential, retail and senior living construction. KBS's diverse portfolio includes the CarMax corporate headquarters in Goochland County, High Street Mixed Use in Williamsburg, The River Lofts and Egeworth Building of Tobacco Row in Richmond and Gallery II in Virginia Beach. KBS is ranked among the top 30 construction firms in the Mid-Atlantic region by *Mid-Atlantic Construction* and among the top 400 U.S. construction firms by *Engineering News-Record (ENR)*.