

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ROBERT E. ALGER ELECTED PRESIDENT of THE MOLES**

ROBERT E. ALGER, President and CEO of The Lane Construction Company, has been elected to serve as President of The Moles for the year 2009/2010. He will receive the gavel from retiring President, Alfred H. Brand, at the Annual Business Meeting and Dinner to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at The New York Hilton Hotel.

Other officers elected are: First Vice President; KIRK R. SAMUELSON, Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc.; Second Vice President, STEPHEN J. BARLOW, J.F. White Contracting Company; Treasurer, JOSEPH F. MALANDRO, E. E. Cruz & Company, Inc.; Secretary, WILLIAM V. MC GUINNESS III, Skanska USA Civil, Inc.; and Sergeant-at-Arms, V. B. DI GIORGIO, Urban Foundation/Engineering. Trustees elected for three-year terms are: GERARD P. BRADY, Welby, Brady & Greenblatt, LLC; CESARE DE ROSE, JR., AECOM; MICHAEL F. DONNINO, Granite Construction Company; and JAMES M. MARQUARDT, J.F. Shea Construction, Inc.

ROBERT E. ALGER earned his Civil Engineering degree in 1979 from Penn State University. He immediately joined The Lane Construction Corporation and in November 1979, was sent to the Lakeview Dam project, south of Dallas, Texas, where he served as job engineer. Upon completion of that project, an area office was opened by Lane in Arlington, Texas, which Bob managed until 1984, when he was briefly assigned to the main office in Meriden, CT, before moving on to projects in Erie and Clearfield, PA. He was promoted to Project Manager, supervising a 26-mile stretch of Route 80. At the completion of this work in 1990, he went to Pittsburgh, managing four projects around the Pittsburgh Airport. Then, in 1993, he went to Harrisburg, PA, managed a 13-mile section of I-81 and was named District Manager of Lane's work in Pennsylvania.

In 1996, he returned to the main office in Meriden, CT, and was promoted to Vice President. In 2001, upon the retirement of Skip Wetmore, he was named President and CEO of The Lane Construction Corporation. At the time, revenues were \$365 Mil., while in 2008, the company's revenues exceeded \$1 Bil. The company currently operates in 15 states from Maine to Florida, and also in Texas, and owns and operates 70 asphalt plants, which produce 6 Mil. tons of asphalt per year.

Bob has served as President of the ASCE Construction Institute; is the incoming Treasurer of the Construction Industry Roundtable; and a member of the Board of The Beavers. In 2006, he received the Outstanding Engineering Alumni Award from the Penn State College of Engineering. He is a Professional Engineer in the state of Pennsylvania.