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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dennis Knight Joins Merrick as Senior Project Manager

Oak Ridge, TN – Sept. 28, 2009 - Dennis Knight, AIA, has joined the engineering, architecture, design-build, surveying, and geospatial solutions firm of Merrick & Company. In his new position, Knight will be responsible for leading the facility design activities for Merrick projects, primarily in Oak Ridge but he will also be involved in supporting facilities projects in other Merrick offices.

Knight has a long history in the eastern Tennessee region. He has over 34 years of experience as an architect with his background including governmental, industrial, institutional, educational, and municipal projects. He's been involved in projects at the Y-12 Complex, East Tennessee Technology Park, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Feed Materials Production Company located in Ohio. Knight is a LEED Accredited Professional and a registered architect in Tennessee, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Mexico, and Colorado. He's been involved in projects ranging in size from \$500K construction/ renovation projects to a multi-billion dollar, 25-year environmental program. Knight is a member of the American Institute of Architects and is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee – Knoxville.

Merrick has been involved in projects at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Y-12 Complex since 1999. Merrick's Oak Ridge operations office employs 50 staff and is headed up by Vice President John Buckle. The firm is a member of the Eastern Tennessee Economic Council, the Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Association, and the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce.

Merrick, an employee-owned company, serves domestic and international clients in the nuclear, government, energy, life sciences, infrastructure, and geospatial/mapping markets. The firm's work is concentrated in highly technical fields including projects in nuclear, renewable energy, government facilities, research laboratories, water resources, public

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works, infrastructure, and high precision mapping. The firm maintains an active Corporate Social Responsibility program serving the environmental, social, and economic aspects of the projects they're involved in and the communities they serve. Merrick is committed to sustainable design and construction practices through its 50+ LEED-accredited professionals and is continually expanding its in-house resources to serve tomorrow's needs. The company maintains eight offices in the U.S. as well as offices in Canada and Mexico.

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