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Construction Owners Association of America Announces 2010 Phillips Scholarship Winner

Atlanta, GA May 21, 2010 – Construction Owners Association of America (COAA) announced today that David Warning, a student at Iowa State University received the 2010 Albert E. Phillips Scholarship. COAA, a national organization of public and private owners who manage facilities development and capital improvement projects, offers these scholarships to assist future leaders in their educational pursuits and position them to become contributors to the industry.

COAA honored David at its Spring Owners Leadership Conference in Pittsburgh, PA on Thursday, May 6, 2010. He received a \$1,500.00 scholarship for courses of study related to the design and construction industry.

Applicants were evaluated on the basis of their overall academic performance, extracurricular activities, work experience, and essay submissions. “It was extremely difficult to make our selection from so many excellent and deserving candidates,” said Robert Hill, the City of Detroit Building Authority's Superintendent of Capital Projects and COAA Scholarship Chair.

“We believe very strongly in education and encourage personal growth and development,” said Boyd Black, Assistant Vice President of Facilities Services at the University of Chicago, and COAA's current President. “We provide extensive training opportunities for members throughout the year and see the Scholarship Program as an extension of that commitment.”

David is currently a junior in the Construction Engineering program at Iowa State University and has been a student employee and intern with the Design and Construction Services Department at the university since his sophomore year. He is an active in a number of organizations on campus and in the community including the AGC Student Chapter, Cyclones Rebuilding Iowa Student Organization, and the National Association of Home Builders. He has held various leadership positions in each organization and has coordinated a variety of community service activities.

To arrange an interview or for additional information, please contact Lucie Castro, (800) 994-2622.

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About COAA

Construction Owners Association of America (COAA) was founded in 1994 to serve the interests of construction project owners. Comprised of a diverse group of men and women representing public and private owners and developers throughout America, COAA is committed to the continuous improvement of the design and construction process to maximize Owners' project success. COAA supports this mission through education, information, scholarships and developing relationships within the industry. For more information on COAA and the Albert E. Phillips Scholarship, please visit: www.coaa.org