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Costello and Certified Technical Services form Strategic Alliance to Provide Skid Mounted Process Plants

REDONDO BEACH, CA – January 18, 2011. -- R.C. Costello & Assoc., Inc. announced today the formation of a strategic alliance with Certified Technical Services to design and construct skid mounted, modular process systems and equipment. Costello brings experience in the preparation of front-end engineering design packages and knowledge of process intensification to the partnership, while Certified Technical Services has extensive experience in the design and construction of pressure vessels and skid mounted process plants. The two companies have worked together in the past to design and build numerous skid systems for the biofuels, chemical and oil and gas industries.

Skid mounted systems provide many benefits to the end users including:

- Lower construction costs
- Reduced floor space requirements
- Reduced start-up time since systems are pre-tested before installation

"The complementary strengths of the two firms will provide a simple and seamless experience for our customers" says Rocky Costello, president of R.C. Costello & Assoc., Inc. "When design and construction work together from the beginning of the project, fewer last-minute engineering changes occur and less contractor personnel are needed during on site installation."

About R.C. Costello & Assoc., Inc.

R.C. Costello provides industry on a world wide basis with quality chemical and environmental engineering services, advanced and emerging process technologies, and regulatory technical service and compliance support that optimizes client expenditures and manpower requirements.

About Certified Technical Services

Certified Technical Services is a business unit of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc., a global provider of manufactured technologies and applied products to the energy industry. Headquartered in Houston, TX, FET's over 2,000 employees provide the products and technologies essential to solving the increasingly complex challenges of the oil and gas industry. Certified Technical Services is a heavy, industrial general contractor with state-of-the-art technology manufacturing facilities in Pasadena, Texas.

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