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Slack & Co. President Jim Slack, Jr. Sworn In as HCA President

Houston, TX—On December 11, Jim Slack, Jr., President of Slack & Co. Contracting, Inc. was sworn in as President of Houston Contractors Association (HCA).

The swearing in took place during HCA's annual Christmas Dinner and Dance held at Hotel ZaZa. Harris County Judge Ed Emmitt was the Guest Master of Ceremonies and performed the swearing in of the 2010 Board of Directors.

The 2009 HCA President, Connard Barker introduced Jim Slack to guests saying, "I have enjoyed working with Jim on the board of directors. He is energetic and an innovative thinker and he'll do a great job leading our organization over the next year."

This year, the HCA Christmas Dinner and Dance had a record turn-out with approximately 500 people in attendance. More than \$60,000 was raised for the organization through a live auction and members also donated toys for the Toys for Tots charity group.

"It is an honor to be elected as president of an organization whose efforts have been impacting Houston for the past 56 years," says Jim Slack. "I look forward to continuing the work of past presidents and boards while forging ahead with a renewed vision for HCA."

Jim's term as HCA President officially begins January 1, 2010 and will last until December 2010.

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