UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K	

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 22, 2010

MASTEC, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Florida

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-08106 (Commission File Number) 65-0829355 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

 $800~S.~Douglas~Road,\,12^{th}~Floor,\,Coral~Gables,\,Florida\,33134$

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(305) 599-1800

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Appointment of Mr. Ray Harris as President

On January 22, 2009, the Board of Directors of MasTec, Inc. ("MasTec" or the "Company") approved the appointment of Mr. Ray Harris to serve as the Company's President, effective as of the effective date that the Company enters into an employment agreement with Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris, who is 53 years old, had served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mesa Power Group, LLC, a company founded by T. Boone Pickens to develop and finance wind and other renewable energy power projects, since October 2007. In his capacity with Mesa, Mr. Harris primarily concentrated on power project development, acquisition and finance, including the creation of the American Wind Alliance, Mesa's joint development effort with General Electric. From January 2006 to October 2007, Mr. Harris was Vice President, Renewable Energy for Texas Utilities. From July 2004 to December 2005, Mr. Harris was an energy development consultant specializing in renewable energy projects. From 2003 to 2004, Mr. Harris served as Vice President of Marketing for The Shaw Group and prior to that held various positions during a 20-year tenure with Southern Company. Mr. Harris is a 1979 engineering graduate of Auburn University.

On January 26, 2010 (the "Execution Date"), in connection with his appointment to President, effective January 25, 2010 (the "Effective Date"), the Company and Mr. Harris entered into an employment agreement (the "Harris Agreement"). Pursuant to the Harris Agreement, Mr. Harris will be paid an annual salary of \$500,000, subject to potential annual merit increases, and a guaranteed annual bonus of 100% of his base salary (the "Bonus"). Pursuant to the terms of the Harris Agreement, on the Execution Date, Mr. Harris was awarded 100,000 shares of the Company's restricted common stock, par value \$0.10 (the "Restricted Common Stock"), which shall vest 100% on the third anniversary of the Effective Date; provided however, that if Mr. Harris voluntarily terminates the Harris Agreement, 2,778 shares of the Restricted Common Stock shall vest for every full or partial month that Mr. Harris is employed by the Company. The Harris Agreement also entitles Mr. Harris to participate in the Company's benefit plans that the Company makes generally available to, or has in effect for, other employees of the Company at the same general level as Mr. Harris.

Following termination of employment without cause or good reason (as defined in the Harris Agreement), Mr. Harris will receive one year of his base salary, his Bonus, a pro-rata portion of Bonus earned through the date of termination, 2,778 shares of the Restricted Common Stock shall vest for every full or partial month that Mr. Harris was employed by the Company and the remainder of the Restricted Common Stock shall vest on the vesting date, and benefits from the date of termination for six months (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"). If the Harris Agreement is terminated as a result of Mr. Harris' death or disability (as defined in the Harris Agreement), and all of Mr. Harris' restricted stock shall immediately vest. If the Harris Agreement is terminated by MasTec for cause (as defined in the Harris Agreement), Mr. Harris shall be entitled to his base salary through the date of termination but will forfeit any entitlement to the Bonus. If there is a change in control (as defined in the Harris Agreement) of the Company during the employment term, Mr. Harris will be entitled to one and a half times his base salary and his Bonus, the immediate vesting of any previously unvested restricted stock and the continuation of benefits as provided in the Harris Agreement for a period of 12 months. The Harris Agreement also contains confidentiality, non-competition and non-solicitation provisions. The foregoing description of the Harris Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the Harris Agreement which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Other than as described in this 8-K, there are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Harris and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Harris was selected as an officer of the Company.

Since the beginning of the Company's last fiscal year, the Company and its subsidiaries have not engaged in any transactions, and there are no proposed transactions, or series of similar transactions, in which Mr. Harris had a direct or indirect material interest in which the amount involved exceeds or exceeded \$120,000.

Employment Agreement with Mr. Robert Apple, the Company's Chief Operating Officer

On January 26, 2010, MasTec entered into a new employment agreement (the "Apple Agreement") with Robert Apple, effective as of January 1, 2010 (the "Effective Date"), relating to his employment as the Company's Chief Operating Officer. The Apple Agreement provides that Mr. Apple will be paid an annual salary of \$440,000, and annual performance bonuses of up to his base salary based on the achievement of goals established by the Company's Compensation Committee, in its sole discretion. The Apple Agreement also entitles Mr. Apple to participate in the Company's benefit plans that the Company makes generally available to, or has in effect for, other employees of the Company at the same general level as Mr. Apple. Pursuant to the terms of the Apple Agreement, Mr. Apple was awarded 37,500 shares of the Company's restricted common stock, par value \$0.10, which shall vest 100% on the third anniversary of the Effective Date.

Following termination of employment without cause or good reason (as defined in the Apple Agreement), Mr. Apple will receive his base salary, an amount equal to the average of the performance bonuses he received during the last three calendar years and benefits from the date of termination for twelve months (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"). If the Apple Agreement is terminated as a result of Mr. Apple's death or disability (as defined in the Apple Agreement), Mr. Apple will receive his base salary and any performance bonus earned through the date of death or disability (as defined in the Apple Agreement), and all of Mr. Apple's stock options and restricted stock shall immediately vest. If the Apple Agreement is terminated by MasTec for cause (as defined in the Apple Agreement), Mr. Apple shall be entitled to his base salary through the date of termination but will forfeit any entitlement to a performance bonus. If there is a change of control of MasTec during the employment term, Mr. Apple will be entitled to one and a half times his base salary and average performance bonuses for 12 months, a gross-up payment if an excise tax is triggered, the immediate vesting of any previously unvested options and restricted stock and the continuation of benefits as provided in the Apple Agreement. So long as Mr. Apple is not terminated for cause or has breached any of the confidentiality, non-competition or non-solicitation provisions that apply to Mr. Apple pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, Mr. Apple's restricted stock and stock option grants will continue to vest until they are fully vested and all existing and future stock option grants will remain exercisable for the full term of grant. The Agreement also contains confidentiality, non-competition and non-solicitation provisions. The foregoing description of the Agreement is qualified in its entirety by the Agreement which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Restricted Stock Award for Mr. Alberto de Cardenas

On January 22, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of the Company approved the grant of 7,500 shares of the Company's restricted common stock, par value \$0.10 (the "Award"), to Mr. Alberto de Cardenas, the Company's Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary. The Award, which was granted pursuant to the Company's 2003 Employee Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, will vest on third anniversary of the issuance date.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

On January 22, 2010, MasTec approved the amendment and restatement of its Bylaws, effective as of the date thereof, to allow for the separation of the officer roles of Chief Executive Officer and President and to describe their respective powers and responsibilities. The foregoing description of the amendment and restatement of the Company's Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Bylaws of MasTec, Inc., a copy of which is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 27, 2010, MasTec issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Ray Harris as the Company's President. The information contained in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission nor incorporated by reference in any registration statement filed by MasTec under the Securities Act.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of MasTec, Inc.
- 10.1 Employment Agreement executed on January 26, 2010 between the Company and Ray Harris.
- 10.2 Employment Agreement executed on January 26, 2010 between the Company and Robert Apple.
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 27, 2010.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	4, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
undersigned hereunto duly authorized.	

MASTEC, INC.

By: /s/ ALBERTO DE CARDENAS
Alberto de Cardenas
Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary Date: January 28, 2010

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AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS OF MASTEC, INC. Amended and Restated as of January 22, 2010

ARTICLE I SHAREHOLDERS

Section 1. <u>Annual Meeting</u>. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation shall be held, either within or without the State of Florida on the third Monday in May of each year, or on such other date as the Board of Directors may determine, and at such place and at such time as the Board of Directors may determine and designate in the notice of the meeting. The annual meeting of shareholders shall be held for the election of directors of the Corporation and for any other proper business as may properly come before the meeting.

Section 2. <u>Special Meeting</u>. Special meetings of the shareholders may be called by the Board of Directors, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the total number of directors then in office, or by the Chairman of the Board of Directors. Additionally, a special meeting of the shareholders shall be called by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Secretary upon the written request of the holders of record of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares of stock of the Corporation, issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, unless the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation require a greater or lesser percentage. A special meeting of the shareholders may be held at such times and at such place either within or without the State of Florida as may be designated in the notice of the special meeting. Such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed special meeting.

Section 3. Notice of Meetings. Except as may be provided by statute, written notice of an annual or special meeting of shareholders stating the time, place, date and purpose of every meeting of shareholders shall be delivered personally, by first-class mail, or by electronic means not less than ten days nor more than sixty days prior to the date of the meeting, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the shareholder at his/her address as it appears on the stock transfer books of the Corporation with postage thereon prepaid or at such other address as shall be furnished in writing by him/her to the Corporation for such purpose. Such further notice shall be given as may be required by law or by these Bylaws. Attendance of a person at a meeting of shareholders in person or by proxy constitutes a waiver of notice of the meeting except where the shareholder, at the beginning of the meeting, objects to holding the meeting or transacting business at the meeting.

Section 4. Quorum. The holders of record of at least a majority of the shares of the stock of the Corporation, issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall, except as otherwise provided by law or by the Articles of Incorporation, constitute a quorum at all meetings of the shareholders. When a quorum has been established, all shareholders present in person or represented by proxy at a meeting of shareholders may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough shareholders to leave less than a quorum. If, however, such quorum shall not be initially present at any meeting of shareholders, a majority of the shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting shall nevertheless have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time and to another place, without notice other than announcement at the meeting of the date, place and time the meeting will be reconvened, until a quorum shall be present or represented. At such adjourned meeting, at which a quorum shall be present or represented, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally called. If after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting. Once a share is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of that meeting unless a new record date is or must be set for that adjourned meeting.

Section 5. <u>Organization of Meetings</u>. Meetings of the shareholders shall be presided over by the Chairman of the Board, if there be one, or if he/she is not present, by the Chief Executive Officer, or if he/she is not present, the President, or if he/she is not present, by a chairman to be chosen at the meeting. The Secretary of the Corporation, or in his/her absence an Assistant Secretary, shall act as Secretary of the meeting, if present. Otherwise, the Chairman of the meeting shall designate a recording secretary.

Section 6. Voting. At each meeting of shareholders, except as otherwise provided by law or the Articles of Incorporation, every shareholder shall be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy for each share of stock entitled to vote held by such shareholder. Except as otherwise expressly required by the Articles of Incorporation, elections of directors shall be determined by a plurality of the votes cast at the meeting and, except as otherwise provided by statute or the Articles of Incorporation, all other action shall be authorized if the holders of the majority of shares present and voting at the meeting approve such action. Each proxy to vote a share of stock shall be in writing and signed by the shareholder of record or by his/her duly authorized agent or representative. A proxy is not valid after the expiration of 11 months after its date unless the person executing it specifies therein the time period for which the proxy is to continue in force. Unless prohibited by law, a proxy otherwise validly granted by telegram, telephone or other electronic means shall be deemed to have been signed by the granting shareholder. The presiding officer of the meeting shall inspect the election and decide all questions regarding the qualification of voters, the validity of proxies and the acceptance or rejection of votes. At all elections of directors, the voting shall be by ballot or in such other manner as may be determined by the shareholders present in person or by proxy entitled to vote at such election. A complete list of the shareholders entitled to vote at each such meeting or any adjournment thereof, arranged in alphabetical order and voting group, with the address of each, and the number, class and series of shares registered in the name of each shareholder, shall be prepared by the Secretary or the transfer agent and shall be open to the examination of any shareholder, for any purpose germane to the meeting, during ordinary business hours, for a period of at least ten days prior to the meeting or such shorter time as exists between the record date and the meeting and continuing through the meeting, either at a place within the city where the meeting is to be held, which place shall be specified in the notice of the meeting, or at the office of the Corporation's transfer agent or registrar. The list shall also be produced and kept at the time and place of the meeting during the whole time thereof, and may be inspected by any shareholder who is present.

Section 7. <u>Inspectors of Election</u>. The Board of Directors in advance of any meeting of shareholders may appoint one or more Inspectors of Election to act at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. If Inspectors of Election are not so appointed, the Chairman of the meeting may, and on the request of any shareholder entitled to vote shall, appoint one or more Inspectors of Election. Each Inspector of Election, before entering upon the discharge of his/her duties, shall take and sign an oath faithfully to execute the duties of Inspector of Election at such meeting with strict impartiality and according to the best of his/her ability. If appointed, Inspectors of Election shall take charge of the polls and, when the vote is completed, shall make a certificate of the result of the vote taken and of such other facts as may be required by law.

Section 8. Action by Consent. Unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the shareholders, or any other action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the shareholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by holders of outstanding stock having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize such action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted. Within 10 days after obtaining such authorization by written consent, notice shall be given to those shareholders who have not consented in writing. The notice shall fairly summarize the material features of the authorized action and, if the action is of a type for which dissenters' rights are provided for by statute, the notice shall contain a clear statement of the right of shareholders dissenting therefrom to be paid the fair value of their shares upon compliance with further provisions of such statute regarding the rights of dissenting shareholders.

Section 9. Notice of Shareholder Business and Nominations.

(a) Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

- (1) The proposal of business to be considered by the shareholders, other than nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors, may be made at an annual meeting of shareholders: (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof or (iii) by any shareholder of the Corporation who was a shareholder of record at the time of giving of notice provided for in this Section 9, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 9 and the shareholder proposal requirements set forth in Rule 14a-8 (of the Proxy Rules promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934).
- (2) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors may be made for an annual meeting of shareholders: (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice of meeting, or (ii) by or at the direction of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. The shareholders shall have the right to recommend persons for nomination by submitting such recommendation, in written form, to the Corporation's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. Such recommendation shall be delivered to or mailed to and received by the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 120 calendar days prior to the first anniversary of the date that the Corporation's proxy statement was released to shareholders in connection with the preceding year's annual meeting of shareholders, except that if no annual meeting of shareholders was held in the preceding year or if the date of the annual meeting of shareholders has been changed by more than 30 calendar days from the date contemplated at the time of the preceding year's proxy statement, the notice shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 150 calendar days prior to the date of the contemplated annual meeting or the date that is 10 calendar days after the date of the first public announcement or other notification to shareholders of the date of the contemplated annual meeting, whichever first occurs. Such written recommendations shall include: (i) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of the shareholder recommending such person; (ii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation that are beneficially owned by such shareholder; (iv) the dates upon which the shareholder acquired such shares; (v) documentary support for any claim of beneficial ownership. Additionally, such recommendation shall include, as to each person whom the shareholder proposes to recommend to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for nomination to election or reelection as director, all information relating to such person that is required by Rule 14a-4 (of the Proxy Rules promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934) to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected, and evidence satisfactory to the Corporation that such nominee has no interests that would limit their ability to fulfill their duties of office. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall review such recommendations and make nominations that the committee feels are in the best interests of the Corporation and its shareholders. Nothing herein shall require the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to nominate the persons recommended.

(3) For business, other than nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors, to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder pursuant to clause (iii) of Section 9(a)(1), the shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation and such other business must be a proper matter for shareholder action. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must be delivered to or mailed to and received by the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 120 calendar days prior to the first anniversary of the date that the Corporation's proxy statement was released to shareholders in connection with the preceding year's annual meeting of shareholders, except that if no annual meeting of shareholders was held in the preceding year or if the date of the annual meeting of shareholders has been changed by more than 30 calendar days from the date contemplated at the time of the preceding year's proxy statement, the notice shall be received by the Secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 150 calendar days prior to the date of the contemplated annual meeting or the date that is 10 calendar days after the date of the first public announcement or other notification to shareholders of the date of the contemplated annual meeting, whichever first occurs. A shareholder's written notice shall set forth with respect to any proposal such shareholder proposes to bring before the annual meeting (i) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the annual meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting; (ii) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of the shareholder proposing such business; (iii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation that are beneficially owned by such shareholder; (iv) the dates upon which the shareholder acquired such shares; (v) documentary support for any claim of beneficial ownership; (vi) any material interest of such shareholder in such business; and (vii) a statement in support of the matter and, for proposals sought to be included in the Corporation's proxy statement, any other information required by Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 14a-8. In addition, if the shareholder intends to solicit proxies from the shareholders of the Corporation, such shareholder shall notify the Corporation of this intent in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 14a-4 and Rule 14a-8, as applicable.

(b) Special Meetings of Shareholders.

- (1) For business to be properly brought before a special meeting of shareholders called by a shareholder, other than nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors which are at the direction of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, the shareholder must give timely notice thereof in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must be received by the Secretary of the Corporation at the principal executive offices of the Corporation at least 120 calendar days prior to the date of the special meeting.
- (2) Such shareholder's notice to the Secretary shall set forth with respect to any proposal such shareholder proposes to bring before the special meeting: (i) a brief description of the business desired to be brought before the special meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the special meeting; (ii) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of the shareholder proposing such business; (iii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation that are beneficially owned by such shareholder; (iv) the dates upon which the shareholder acquired such shares; (v) documentary support for any claim of beneficial ownership; (vi) any material interest of such shareholder in such business; and (vii) a statement in support of the matter and, for proposals sought to be included in the Corporation's proxy statement, any other information required by Rule 14a-8. In the event the shareholder desires to recommend one or more persons for nomination for election to the Board of Directors at the special meeting, the shareholder shall deliver such recommendations, in writing, to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee at least 120 calendar days prior to the date of the special meeting. The recommendations shall be received by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee at the principal executive offices of the Corporation (care of the Secretary). Such written recommendations shall include, as to each person whom the shareholder proposes to recommend to the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee for nomination to election or reelection as director, all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected, and evidence satisfactory to the Corporation that such nominee has no interests that would limit their ability to fulfill their duties of office. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall review such recommendations and make nominations that the committee feels are in the best interests of the Corporation and its shareholders. Nothing herein shall require the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee to nominate the persons recommended.
- (c) <u>Compliance with this Section 9</u>. Notwithstanding anything in these Bylaws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at an annual or special meeting of shareholders except business brought before such meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article I, Section 9; provided, however, that, once business has been properly brought before such meeting in accordance with such procedures, nothing in this Article I, Section 9 shall be deemed to preclude discussion by any shareholder of any such business. If the chairman of such meeting determines that business was not properly brought before the meeting in accordance with the foregoing procedures, the chairman shall declare to the meeting that the business was not properly brought before the meeting and such business shall not be considered or transacted.

ARTICLE II DIRECTORS

Section 1. Number, Quorum, Term, Vacancies, Removal. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of its Board of Directors which may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws directed or required to be exercised or done by the shareholders. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of at least six and not more that twelve persons, the actual number to be determined by a resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board or by a vote of the holders of record of at least a majority of the shares of stock of the Corporation, issued and outstanding and entitled to vote. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the shareholders, except as provided in this Section of this Article, and each director elected shall hold office for the term elected and until his/her successor is duly elected and qualified or until his/her death, resignation or removal. The Board of Directors may elect a Director to be the Chairman of the Board, who shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the shareholders, and shall have and perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the Board of Directors. Directors need not be shareholders of the Corporation.

A majority of the members of the Board of Directors then holding office (but not less than one-third of the total number of directors nor less than two directors) shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At all meetings of a committee of the Board a majority of the directors then members of the committee in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The act of a majority of the members present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors or the committee, unless the vote of a larger number is specifically required by statute, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws. If at any meeting of the Board or a committee, there shall be less than a quorum present, a majority of those present may adjourn the meeting from time to time and to another place without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present.

The Board of Directors shall be divided into three classes which shall be denominated Class I, Class II and Class III, respectively, and whose members shall be as nearly equal in number as may be possible, to serve for the following terms and until their successors shall have been elected and shall have been qualified and unless sooner displaced or removed: Class I to serve until the Annual Meeting of the Corporation's Shareholders in 2002; Class II to serve until the Annual Meeting of the Corporation's Shareholders in 2004. Thereafter, at each subsequent Annual Meeting of Shareholders the successors to the Class of directors whose term shall then expire shall be elected to hold office for a term expiring at the third succeeding Annual Meeting.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and except as set forth in the Articles of Incorporation, whenever the holders of any series of Preferred Stock shall be entitled, voting separately as a Class, to elect directors, the terms of all directors elected by such holders shall expire at the next succeeding Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Whenever any vacancy shall have occurred in the Board of Directors by reason of death, resignation, an increase in the number of directors or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum of the Board, or by the shareholders (except as otherwise provided by law or the Articles of Incorporation), and the person so chosen shall hold office until the next annual election and until his/her successor is duly elected and has qualified or until his/her death, resignation or removal.

At a meeting of shareholders, any director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed, solely with cause and provided the notice of the meeting states that one of the purposes of the meeting is the removal of the director or directors. A director may be removed only if the number of votes cast to remove him/her constitutes at least a majority of the votes of all of the outstanding shares of capital stock then entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class. "Cause" shall mean the failure of a director to substantially perform such director's duties to the Corporation (other than any such failure resulting from incapacity due to physical or mental illness) or the willful engaging by a director in gross misconduct injurious to the Corporation.

Section 2. Meetings, Notice. Regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place either within or without the State of Florida, as may from time to time be fixed by resolution of the Board, or as may be specified in the notice of meeting. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such times as may from time to time be fixed by resolution of the Board and, unless the Articles of Incorporation provide otherwise, regular meetings of the Board may be held without notice of the date, time, place or purpose of the meeting. Special meetings may be held at any time upon the call of two directors, the Chairman of the Board, if one be elected, or the Chief Executive Officer, by oral, telegraphic or other forms of written or electronic notice, duly served on or sent or mailed to each director (including via electronic means) not less than twenty-four hours before such meeting. The notice need not specify the business to be transacted or the purpose of the special meetings. Unless otherwise restricted by the Articles of Incorporation, members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by the Board, may participate in a meeting of the Board or committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and participation in a meeting pursuant to this Section shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Notice of a meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any director who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a director at a meeting constitutes a waiver of notice of the meeting except where a director states, at the beginning of the meeting or promptly upon arrival at the meeting, any objection to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 3. <u>Committees</u>. The Board of Directors shall create and maintain, as standing committees of the Board of Directors, an Audit Committee, a Compensation Committee, and a Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, with such duties and functions as set forth in the respective charters and as below described. Additionally, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, by resolution adopted by a majority of the whole Board, designate from among its members one or more other committees which shall consist of two or more directors. The Board may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any such committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. Each committee shall have and may exercise such powers as shall be conferred or authorized by the resolution creating the committee and the charter governing such committee; provided, however, such a committee shall not have the power or authority to:

(a) approve or recommend to shareholders actions or proposals required by statute to be approved by the shareholders,

- (b) fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or any committee thereof,
- (c) adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation,
- (d) authorize or approve the reacquisition of shares unless pursuant to a general formula or method specified by the Board of Directors, or
- (e) authorize or approve the issuance or sale or contract for the sale of shares, or determine the designation and relative rights, preferences and limitations of a voting group, except that the Board of Directors may authorize a committee (or a senior executive officer of the Corporation) to do so within limits specifically prescribed by the Board of Directors.

A majority of any such committee may determine its action, keep regular minutes of its meetings and fix the time and place of its meetings, unless the Board of Directors shall otherwise provide. Except as set forth in the committee charter, the Board shall have power at any time to change the membership of any such committee, to fill vacancies in it, or to dissolve it.

The standing committees of the Board of Directors shall have the functions and duties as set forth beside their names and as further set forth in the resolutions creating the committee or in the respective charters:

Audit Committee: The Audit Committee shall assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to: (i) the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Corporation to the public or any governmental body; (ii) the Corporation's compliance with legal and regulatory requirements; (iii) the Corporation's systems of internal controls regarding finance, accounting and legal compliance; (iv) the qualifications and independence of the Corporation's independent auditors; (v) the performance of the Corporation's internal audit function and independent auditors; (vi) the Corporation's auditing, accounting, and financial reporting processes generally; (vii) produce the report of the Audit Committee annually for inclusion in the proxy statement; and (viii) the performance of such other functions as the Board may assign from time to time.

<u>Compensation Committee</u>: The Compensation Committee shall assist the Board in discharging its responsibilities relating to the compensation of the Corporation's executives. The Committee shall also be responsible for producing the annual report on executive compensation for inclusion in the Corporation's annual proxy statement, as well as carrying out any other functions as the Board may assign from time to time.

Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee: The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall assist the Board in (i) identifying and attracting highly qualified individuals to serve as directors of the Corporation; (ii) selecting director nominees for the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Corporation; (iii) developing and maintaining a set of corporate governance guidelines applicable to the Corporation; (iv) implementing and enforcing a Code of Conduct and Ethics applicable to all employees and consultants; and (v) the performance of such other functions as the Board may assign from time to time.

Section 4. <u>Action by Consent</u>. Unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may be taken without a meeting, if prior to or after such action, a written consent or consents thereto is signed by all members of the Board, or of such committee as the case may be, and such written consent or consents is filed with the minutes of proceedings of the board or committee. Such consents shall have the same effect as a vote of the Board or committee for all purposes.

Section 5. <u>Compensation</u>. The Board of Directors may determine, from time to time, the amount of compensation which shall be paid to its members. The Board of Directors shall also have power, in its discretion, to allow a fixed sum and expenses for attendance at each regular or special meeting of the Board, or of any committee of the Board; in addition, the Board of Directors shall also have power, in its discretion, to provide for and pay to directors rendering services to the Corporation not ordinarily rendered by directors, as such, special compensation appropriate to the value of such services, as determined by the Board from time to time.

Section 6. <u>Resignation</u>. A director may resign by written notice to the Corporation. The resignation is effective upon its delivery to the Corporation or a subsequent time as set forth in the notice of resignation.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS

Section 1. <u>Title and Election</u>. The Board of Directors at each annual meeting of directors shall elect such officers as the Board shall deem necessary, including a Chief Executive Officer, a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, one or more Vice Presidents (one or more of whom may be designated Executive Vice President or Senior Vice President), Assistant Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, who shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Any number of offices may be held by the same person, unless the Articles of Incorporation or these Bylaws otherwise provide. The Board of Directors may designate any such officer as the Chief Operating Officer or Chief Financial Officer, as from time to time shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Term of Office. The officers shall hold office until their resignation or removal or until their successors are chosen and qualify.

- Section 3. <u>Resignation and Removal of Officers</u>. An officer may resign at any time by delivering written notice to the Corporation and such resignation is effective when the notice is delivered, unless the notice specifies a later effective date and time. Acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any officer elected by the Board of Directors may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.
- Section 4. <u>Vacancies</u>. Any vacancy in office resulting for any reason, whether death, resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors or by any officer authorized by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws to appoint such officer.
- Section 5. <u>Powers and Duties</u>. Each officer has the authority and shall perform the duties set forth below or, to the extent consistent with these Bylaws, the duties prescribed by the Board of Directors or by direction of an officer authorized by the Board of Directors to prescribe the duties of officers.
- (a) <u>Chairman of the Board</u>. The Chairman of the Board, if one be elected, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the shareholders and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the Board of Directors.
- (b) <u>President/Chief Executive Officer</u>. The Chief Executive Officer may be the President of the Corporation, shall have general and active management of the business of the Corporation and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect. In the absence of the Chairman of the Board or in the event the Board of Directors shall not have designated a Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer shall preside at meetings of the shareholders and the Board of Directors. In the event the Chief Executive Officer is not the President of the Corporation, and is unable to perform the duties of Chairman or Chief Executive Officer, then the President shall perform such duties and have such other powers as the Board of Directors shall prescribe or as the Chief Executive Officer may from time to time delegate. The Chief Executive Officer shall appoint and discharge employees and agents of the Corporation (other than officers elected by the Board of Directors). The salaries of all officers of the Corporation to be elected by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 1 of this Article III shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors or pursuant to its discretion. The salaries of all other elected or appointed officers of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time by the Chief Executive Officer or pursuant to his/her direction.
- (c) <u>Vice Presidents</u>. The Vice Presidents, in the order of their seniority, shall perform such duties as Vice Presidents customarily perform and shall perform such other duties and shall exercise such other powers as the Chief Executive Officer, President or the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. The Vice Presidents, in the order of their seniority, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, in the absence or disability of the President, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President.

- (d) Secretary. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the shareholders and all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall record all votes and minutes of all proceedings in books and records to be kept for that purpose, and shall perform like duties for the standing committees, when requested. The Secretary shall give or cause to be given notice of all meetings of the shareholders and of the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Corporation and shall have the authority to affix the corporate seal to any instrument, the execution of which on behalf of the Corporation is required to be under its seal as duly authorized and shall attest to the same by signature, whenever required. The Secretary shall cause to be kept such books and records as the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the President may require and shall cause to be prepared, recorded, transferred, issued, sealed and cancelled, certificates of stock as required by the transactions of the Corporation and its shareholders. The Secretary shall see that all books, reports, statements and certificates and other documents and records required by law are properly kept and filed. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as may be incident to the office of a Secretary of a Corporation or as may be assigned by the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the President.
- (e) <u>Treasurer</u>. The Treasurer shall be charged with the custody of corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate records of the receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the Corporation and shall perform such other duties as Treasurers usually perform or such other duties and exercise such other powers as the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer may from time to time designate.
- (f) <u>Assistant Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer</u>. The Assistant Vice President, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, in the absence or disability of any Vice President, the Secretary or the Treasurer, respectively, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of those offices and, in general, shall perform such other duties as shall be assigned to any of them by the Board of Directors or by the person appointing them. Specifically, the Assistant Secretary may affix the corporate seal to all necessary documents and attest the signature of any officer of the Corporation.
- (g) <u>Delegation of Authority and Duties</u>. In case of the absence or disability of any officer of the Corporation or for any other reason the Board of Directors may deem sufficient, the Board of Directors may delegate the powers or duties, or any of them, of such officer to any other officer or to any director, to the extent the powers and duties of the several officers are not provided from time to time by resolution or other directive of the Board of Directors, the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer or the President (with respect to other officers), the officers shall have all powers and shall discharge the duties customarily and usually held and performed by like officers of corporations similar in organization and business purpose to the Corporation.
- (h) <u>Appointment by Officers</u>. A duly appointed officer may appoint one or more officers or assistant officers as deemed necessary or appropriate and as authorized by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV INDEMNIFICATION

Section 1. Actions by Others. The Corporation (1) shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of the (Corporation), by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against liability incurred by him/her in connection with such proceeding, including any appeal thereof, if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of *nolo contendere* or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe that his/her conduct was unlawful.

Section 2. Actions by or in the Right of the Corporation. The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party to any proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses and amounts paid in settlement not exceeding, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, the estimated expense of litigating the proceeding to conclusion, actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the defense or settlement of such proceeding, including any appeal thereof. Such indemnification shall be authorized if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, except that no indemnification shall be made under this Section in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable unless, and only to the extent that, the court in which such proceeding was brought, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such court shall deem proper.

Section 3. <u>Successful Defense</u>. To the extent that a person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any proceeding referred to in Section 1 or Section 2 of this Article IV, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he/she shall be indemnified against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection therewith.

Section 4. Specific Authorization. Any indemnification under Section 1 or Section 2 of this Article (unless pursuant to a determination by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he/she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in said Sections 1 and 2. Such determination shall be made (1) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such proceeding; (2) if such a quorum is not obtainable or, even if obtainable, by majority vote of a committee duly designated by the Board of Directors (in which directors who are parties may participate) consisting solely of two or more directors not at the time parties to the proceeding; or (3) by independent legal counsel selected by the Board of Directors prescribed in paragraph (1) of this Section or the committee prescribed in paragraph (2) of this Section or, if a quorum of the directors cannot be obtained for paragraph 1 and the committee cannot be designated under paragraph 2, selected by majority vote of the full Board of Directors (in which directors who are parties may participate); or (4) by the shareholders by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of shareholders who were not parties to such proceeding or, if no such quorum is obtainable, by a majority vote of shareholders who were not parties to such proceeding.

Section 5. <u>Advance of Expenses</u>. Expenses incurred by any person who may have a right of indemnification under this Article in defending a civil or criminal proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such proceedings upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay such amount if he/she is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification by the Corporation pursuant to this Article. Expenses incurred by other employees and agents may be paid in advance upon such terms or conditions that the Board of Directors deems appropriate.

Section 6. <u>Right of Indemnity Not Exclusive</u>. The indemnification and advancement or expenses provided by this Article shall not be deemed exclusive, and the Corporation may make any other or further indemnification or advancement of expenses of any of its directors, officers, employees, or agents, under any bylaws, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his/her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified.

Section 7. <u>Insurance</u>. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him/her and incurred by him/her in any such capacity, or arising out of his/her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him/her against such liability under the provisions of this Article, or Section 607.0850 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

Section 8. <u>Invalidity of Any Provisions of this Article</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Article shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE V CAPITAL STOCK

Section 1. Shares With Certificates.

- (a) Certificates for shares of stock shall be in such form, consistent with applicable law, as the Board of Directors may from time to time prescribe. Each certificate representing shares of the Corporation shall also comply with the requirements of the New York Stock Exchange or any other exchange or stock market on which the shares represented by such certificate are listed or quoted.
- (b) Each share represented by a certificate must state on its face: (i) the name of the Corporation and that the Corporation is a Florida corporation, (ii) the name of the person to whom issued, and (iii) the number and class of shares and the designation of the series, if any, the certificate represents.
- (c) The certificates of stock shall be signed by the Chief Executive Officer, President or a Vice President and by the Secretary, or the Treasurer, or an Assistant Secretary, or an Assistant Treasurer, sealed with the seal of the Corporation or a facsimile thereof, and countersigned and registered in such manner, if any, as the Board of Directors may by resolution prescribe. Where any such certificate is countersigned by a transfer agent other than the Corporation or its employee, or registered by a registrar other than the Corporation or its employee, the signature of any such officer may be a facsimile signature. In case any officer or officers who shall have signed, or whose facsimile signature or signatures shall have been used on, any such certificate or certificates shall cease to be such officer or officers of the Corporation, whether because of death, resignation or otherwise, before such certificate or certificates shall have been delivered by the Corporation, such certificate or certificates may nevertheless be adopted by the Corporation and be issued and delivered as though the person or persons who signed such certificate or certificates or whose facsimile signature or signatures' shall have been used thereon had not ceased to be such officer or officers.
- (d) If the shares being issued are of different classes of shares or different series within a class, the designations, relative rights, preferences, and limitations applicable to each class of shares and the variations in rights, preferences, and limitations determined for each series within a class (and the authority of the Board of Directors to determine variations for future series) shall be summarized on the front or back of each certificate. Alternatively, each certificate may state conspicuously on its front or back that the Corporation will furnish the shareholder a full statement of this information on request and without charge.

Section 2. Shares Without Certificates.

- (a) The Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of some or all of the shares of any or all of its classes or series without certificates. Such authorization shall not affect shares already represented by certificates until they are surrendered to the Corporation.
- (b) Within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of shares without certificates, the Corporation shall send the shareholder a written statement of the information required pursuant to Sections 1(b) and (d) of this Article V.

Section 3. <u>Transfer</u>. (a) In the case of certificated shares, shares of stock of the Corporation shall be transferred upon the books of the Corporation by the holder thereof in person or by his/her attorney, upon surrender for cancellation of certificates for the same number of shares, with an assignment and power of transfer endorsed thereon or attached thereto, duly executed, with such proof of the authenticity of the signature as the Corporation or its agents may reasonably require. Following such surrender, it shall be the duty of the Corporation to cancel the old certificate, issue a new certificate or uncertificated shares to the person entitled thereto and record the transaction upon the books of the Corporation. (b) In the case of uncertificated shares, upon the receipt by the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of proper transfer instructions from the registered owner or duly authorized agent, transferee or legal representative thereof, such uncertificated shares shall be cancelled, issuance of new equivalent uncertificated shares or certificated shares shall be made to the person entitled thereto and the transaction shall be recorded upon the books of the Corporation.

Section 4. Record Dates. The Board of Directors may fix in advance a date, not less than ten nor more than seventy days preceding the date of any meeting of shareholders, or the date for the payment of any dividend, or the date for the distribution or allotment of any rights, or for the purpose of any other action, as a record date for the determination of the shareholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, any such meeting or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any such dividend or to receive any distribution or allotment of such rights, or otherwise, and in such case only such shareholders as shall be shareholders of record on the date so fixed shall be entitled to such notice of, and to vote at, such meeting, or to receive payment of such dividend or to receive such distribution or allotment or rights, as the case may be, notwithstanding any transfer of any stock on the books of the Corporation after any such record date is fixed as aforesaid.

Section 5. <u>Lost Certificates</u>. In the event that any certificates of stock are lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated, the Board of Directors may authorize the issuance of a new certificate of the same tenor and for the same number of shares in lieu thereof or may issue uncertificated shares to replace surrendered shares previously represented by certificates alleged to have been lost or destroyed. The Board may in its discretion, before the issuance of such new certificate or uncertificated shares, require the owner of the lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated certificate, or the legal representative of the owner, to make an affidavit or affirmation setting forth such facts as to the loss, destruction or mutilation as it deems necessary, and to give the Corporation a bond in such reasonable sum as it directs to indemnify the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI CHECKS, NOTES, ETC.

Section 1. <u>Checks, Notes, Etc.</u> All checks and drafts on the Corporation's bank accounts and all bills of exchange and promissory notes, and all acceptances, obligations and other instruments for the payment of money, may be signed by the Chief Executive Officer, President or any Vice President and may also be signed by such other officer or officers, agent or agents, as shall be thereunto authorized from time to time by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- Section 1. Offices. The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at the office of Corporation Services Company, in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida and shall be the registered agent of this Corporation. The Corporation may have other offices either within or without the State of Florida at such places as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors or the business of the Corporation may require.
 - Section 2. Fiscal Year. The fiscal and operating year of the Corporation shall commence on January 1 and end on December 31 in each year.
- Section 3. <u>Corporate Seal</u>. The seal of the Corporation shall be circular in form and contain the name of the Corporation, and state of its incorporation. Such seal may be altered from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Except as otherwise provided by law, the failure to affix the seal of the Corporation to the document shall not affect the validity thereof.
- Section 4. <u>Books</u>. There shall be kept at such office of the Corporation as the Board of Directors shall determine, within or without the State of Florida, correct books and records of account of all its business and transactions, minutes of the proceedings of its shareholders, Board of Directors and committees, and the stock book, containing the names and addresses of the shareholders, the number, class and series of shares held by them, respectively, and the dates when they respectively became the owners of record thereof, and in which the transfer of stock shall be registered, and such other books and records as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.
- Section 5. <u>Governing Documents</u>. These Bylaws shall govern the internal affairs of the Corporation, but only to the extent they are consistent with law and the Articles of Incorporation. Nothing contained in the Bylaws shall, however, prevent the imposition by contract of greater voting, notice or other requirements than those set forth in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

Section 1. <u>Amendments</u>. The Bylaws of the Corporation may be altered, amended or repealed, and new Bylaws adopted, by the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the members of the Board of Directors then in office or by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the voting power of all shares of stock of the Corporation then entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting as a single class; provided, however, that any proposal to amend, alter, change or repeal the provisions of Section 1 of Article II of the Bylaws of the Corporation shall require the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of all the shares of stock of the Corporation entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into as of January 25, 2010 (the "Effective Date"), by and between **MASTEC, INC.**, a Florida corporation (the "Company"), and Ray Harris ("Employee").

Recitals

The Company desires to employee and Employee desires to be employed by the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

ACCORDINGLY, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are acknowledged, the Company and Employee agree as follows:

Terms

- 1. **Employment**. The Company employs Employee and Employee desires to be employed by the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- 2. **Term**. The term ("Term") of Employee's employment under this Agreement will be from the Effective Date until terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

3. **Duties**.

- a. <u>Position</u>. During the Term, Employee will serve as President of the Company in accordance with the duties described herein. Subject to the direction of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Employee will primarily be responsible for overseeing the Company's business development efforts and such other tasks as may be assigned to him by the CEO or the Board of Directors of the Company (the "<u>Board</u>"). If requested by the Company, Employee will serve as an officer or director of any subsidiary of the Company, without additional compensation, provided, however, that if Employee is asked to serve as a director of any subsidiary of the Company, Employee may refuse to accept, or resign from, such appointment without causing a breach of this Agreement by Employee. If asked to serve as an officer or director of a subsidiary of the Company, Employee will be provided those officer and director indemnifications provided to other officers and directors of the Company and any such subsidiary.
- **b.** <u>Full Time and Attention</u>. During the Term, Employee will devote his full business time and energies to the business and affairs of the Company and will use his best efforts, skills and abilities solely to promote the interests of the Company and to diligently and competently perform his duties, all in a manner in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with applicable policies and procedures adopted or amended from time to time by the Company, including, without limitation, the *2007 Employee Handbook*, a copy of which Employee acknowledges having received. Employee agrees and acknowledges that a material part of the time devoted to his duties and position hereunder will require that Employee travel on behalf of the Company.

4. Compensation and Benefits.

- a. <u>Base Salary</u>. During the Term, Employee will be paid, as compensation for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement and Employee's observance and performance of all of the provisions of this Agreement, the amount of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00) per annum (the "Base Salary"). The Base Salary will be payable in accordance with the normal payroll procedures of the Company as in effect from time to time. The Board shall review the Base Salary on an annual basis for potential merit increases.
- **b.** <u>Benefits</u>. During the Term, Employee will be entitled to participate in or benefit from, in accordance with the eligibility and other provisions thereof, such life, health, medical, accident, dental and disability insurance and such other benefit plans as the Company may make generally available to, or have in effect for, other employees of the Company at the same general level as Employee. The Company retains the right to terminate or amend any such plans from time to time in its sole discretion.
- **c.** <u>Bonus</u>. Employee shall be entitled to participate in the Company's bonus plan for senior management (the "<u>SMBP</u>"), which shall entitle Employee to receive a guaranteed annual bonus in an amount equal to one-hundred percent (100%) of Employee's Base Salary. The Bonus payable pursuant to this Section 4(c) shall be referred to herein as the "<u>Bonus</u>." The Bonus shall be paid within the first 2 ½ months after the completion of a calendar year and Employee shall be entitled to the Bonus for the 2010 calendar year.
- **d.** Expenses. The Company will reimburse Employee, in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policies as may be established from time to time by the Company, for all reasonable travel and other expenses actually incurred or paid by him during the Term in the performance of his services under this Agreement, upon presentation of expense statements or vouchers or such other supporting information as the Company may require.
 - e. Withholding. All payments under this Agreement will be subject to applicable taxes and required withholdings.
- **f.** <u>Automobile Allowance</u>. During the Term of this Agreement, the Company shall provide Employee with a non-accountable automobile allowance of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750) per month, which shall include, without limitation, reimbursements for car payments, gasoline, oil, repairs, maintenance, insurance and other expenses incurred by Employee by reason of the use of Employee's automobile for Company business from time to time.
- **g.** Equity. As of the Effective Date, Employee shall receive 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Restricted Stock"), which shall vest 100% on the third anniversary of the Effective Date (the "Vesting Date"). If Employee voluntarily terminates this Agreement, Employee shall vest 2,778 shares for every full or partial month Employee was employed by the Company. The Restricted Stock will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's incentive plans, as in effect and as may be amended from time to time in the Company's sole discretion.

5. Representations of Employee. Employee represents and warrants that he is not, (i) a party to any enforceable employment agreement or other arrangement, whether written or oral, with any past employer, that would prevent or restrict Employee's employment with the Company; (ii) a party to or bound by any agreement, obligation or commitment, or subject to any restriction, including, but not limited to, confidentiality agreements, restrictive covenants or non-compete and non-solicitation covenants, except for agreements with the Company or its affiliates; or (iii) involved with any professional endeavors which in the future may possibly adversely affect or interfere with the business of the Company, the full performance by Employee of his duties under this Agreement or the exercise of his best efforts hereunder.

6. Confidentiality.

a. Confidential Information. Employee acknowledges that as a result of his employment with the Company, Employee will gain knowledge of, and access to, proprietary and confidential information and trade secrets of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, including, without limitation, (1) the identity of customers, suppliers, subcontractors and others with whom they do business; (2) their marketing methods and strategies; (3) contract terms, pricing, margin, cost information and other information regarding the relationship between them and the persons and entities with which they have contracted; (4) their services, products, software, technology, developments, improvements and methods of operation; (5) their results of operations, financial condition, projected financial performance, sales and profit performance and financial requirements; (6) the identity of and compensation paid to their employees, including Employee; (7) their business plans, models or strategies and the information contained therein (8) their sources, leads or methods of obtaining new business; and (9) all other confidential information of, about or concerning the business of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the "Confidential Information"). Employee acknowledges that, prior to the disclosure of the Confidential Information to him, he did not previously have access to such Confidential Information. Employee further acknowledges that such information, even though it may be contributed, developed or acquired by Employee, and whether or not the foregoing information is actually novel or unique or is actually known by others, constitutes a valuable asset of the Company developed at great expense which are the exclusive property of the Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates. Accordingly, Employee will not, at any time, either during or subsequent to the Term, in any fashion, form or manner, directly or indirectly, (i) use, divulge, disclose, communicate, provide or permit access to any person or entity, any Confidential Information of any kind, nature or description; or (ii) remove from the Company's or its subsidiaries or affiliates' premises any notes or records relating thereto, or copies or facsimiles thereof (whether made by electronic, electrical, magnetic, optical, laser acoustic or other means) except in the case of both (i) and (ii), (A) as reasonably required in the performance of his services to the Company under this Agreement, (B) to responsible officers and employees of the Company who are in a contractual or fiduciary relationship with the Company and who have a need for such information for purposes in the best interests of the Company, (C) for such information which is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of an unauthorized disclosure by Employee, and (D) or as otherwise necessary to comply with the requirements of law, after providing the Company with not less than five (5) days prior written notice of Employee's intent to disclose. Employee acknowledges that the disclosure of this Confidential Information to Employee is good and valuable consideration sufficianent to support the enforcement of Section 6 and 8 of this Agreement. Employee further acknowledges that the Company would not enter into this Agreement without assurance that all Confidential Information will be used for the exclusive benefit of the Company, consistent with the terms of Section 6 and 8 of this Agreement.

b. Return of Confidential Information. Upon request by the Company, Employee will promptly deliver to the Company all drawings, manuals, letters, notes, notebooks, reports and copies thereof, including all originals and copies contained in computer hard drives or other electronic or machine readable format, all Confidential Information and other materials relating to the Company's business, including, without limitation, any materials incorporating Confidential Information, which are in Employee's possession or control.

7. Intellectual Property. Any and all material eligible for copyright or trademark protection and any and all ideas and inventions ("Intellectual Property"), whether or not patentable, in any such case solely or jointly made, developed, conceived or reduced to practice by Employee (whether at the request or suggestion of any officer or employee of the Company or otherwise, whether alone or in conjunction with others, and whether during regular hours of work or otherwise) during the Term which arise from the fulfillment of Employee's duties hereunder and which may be directly or indirectly useful in the business of the Company will be promptly and fully disclosed in writing to the Company. The Company will have the entire right, title and interest (both domestic and foreign) in and such Intellectual Property, which is the sole property of the Company. All papers, drawings, models, data and other materials relating to any such idea, material or invention will be included in the definition of Confidential Information, will remain the sole property of the Company, and Employee will return to the Company all such papers, and all copies thereof, including all originals and copies contained in computer hard drives or other electronic or machine readable format, upon the earlier of the Company's request thereof, or the expiration or termination of Employee' employment hereunder. Employee will execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company any and all further assignments, contracts or other instruments the Company deems necessary or expedient, without further compensation, to carry out and effectuate the intents and purposes of the Agreement and to vest in the Company each and all of the rights of the Company in the Intellectual Property.

8. Covenants

a. Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation. Employee acknowledges and agrees that Company's and its subsidiary and affiliated companies (collectively, the "Companies") existing or contemplated businesses (collectively, the "Business") are conducted throughout the United States of America. Until one (1) year following the date of the termination of Employee's employment with the Company for whatever reason (the "Period of Non-competition" and within the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Canada (including their possessions, protectorate and territories, the "Territory"), Employee will not (whether or not then employed by the Company for any reason), directly or indirectly, without the Company's prior written consent:

(i) own, manage, operate, control, be employed by, act as agent, consultant or advisor for, or participate in the ownership, management, operation or control of, or be connected in any manner through the investment of capital, lending of money, or rendering of services or otherwise, with, any business of the type and character engaged in and competitive with the Business. For these purposes, ownership of securities of one percent (1%) or less of any class of securities of a public company will not be considered to be competition with the Business;

(ii) solicit, persuade or attempt to solicit or persuade or cause or authorize to be solicited or persuaded any existing customer or client, or potential customer or client to which the Companies have made a presentation or with which the Companies have been having discussions, to cease doing business with or decrease the amount of business done with or not to hire the Companies, or to commence doing Business with or increase the amount of Business done with or hire another company;

(iii) solicit, persuade or attempt to solicit or persuade or cause or authorize to be solicited or persuaded the business of any person or entity that is a customer or client of the Companies, or was their customer or client within two (2) years prior to cessation of Employee's employment by any of the Companies or any of their subsidiaries, for the purpose of competing with the Companies in the Business.

Until two (2) years following the date of the termination of Employee's employment with the Company for whatever reason (the "Period of Non-solicitation"), Employee will not (whether or not then employed by the Company for any reason), directly or indirectly, without the Company's prior written consent: solicit, persuade or attempt to solicit or persuade or cause or authorize to be solicited or persuaded for employment, or employ or cause or authorize directly or indirectly to be employed, on behalf of Employee or any other person or entity, any individual who is or was at any time within six (6) months prior to cessation of Employee's employment by the Companies, an employee or consultant of any of the Companies.

If Employee breaches or violates any of the provisions of this <u>Section 8</u>, the running of the Period of Non-Competition and the Period of Non-Solicitation (but not of any of Employee's obligations under this Section 8) will be tolled with respect to Employee during the continuance of any actual breach or violation. In addition to any other rights or remedies the Company may have under this Agreement applicable law, the Company will be entitled to receive from Employee reimbursement for all attorneys' and paralegal fees and expenses and court costs incurred by the Companies in enforcing this Agreement and will have the right and remedy to require Employee to account for and pay over to the Company all compensation, profit, monies, accruals or other benefits derived or received, directly or indirectly, by Employee from the action constituting a breach or violation of this <u>Section 8</u>.

- **b.** Exceptions. Utilities and Telecommunications operators (such as FPL, Verizon, AT&T), cable companies, power development companies, and other non-construction or installation customers of the Company shall not be considered engaged in and competitive with the Business.
- 9. **Reasonable Restrictions**. The parties acknowledge and agree that the restrictions set forth in Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this Agreement are reasonable for the purpose of protecting the value of the business and goodwill of the Companies. It is the desire and intent of the parties that the provisions of Sections 6, 7, and 8 be enforced to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in each jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. If any particular provisions or portions of Sections 6, 7 or 8 are adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable, then such section will be deemed amended to delete such provision or portion adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable; provided, however, that such amendments to apply only with the respect to the operation of such section in the particular jurisdiction in which such adjudication is made.

- 10. **Breach or Threatened Breach**. The parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of the obligations under Sections 6, 7 and 8 by Employee are special, unique and extraordinary in character, and that in the event of the breach or threatened breach by Employee of the terms and conditions of Sections 6, 7 or 8, the Companies will suffer irreparable injury and that monetary damages would not provide an adequate remedy at law and that no remedy at law may exist. Accordingly, in the event of such breach or threatened breach, the Company will be entitled, if it so elects and without the posting of any bond or security, to institute and prosecute proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction, in law and in equity, to obtain immediate injunctive relief (including, but not limited to, temporary restraining orders, preliminary/temporary injunctions, permanent injunctions, and such other injunctive relief as may be appropriate at law or in equity); damages for any breach of Sections 6, 7 or 8 or to enforce the specific performance of this Agreement by Employee or to enjoin Employee from breaching or attempting to breach Sections 6, 7 or 8. In the event the Company believes that the Employee has breached Employee's obligations under Sections 6, 7 or 8, or threatens to do so, it shall promptly provide the Employee written notice of such belief setting forth the basis for its belief and, (unless under exigent circumstances, as determined by the Company at its sole discretion, it would harm the Company to delay the institution of legal proceedings) provide Employee ten (10) business days to respond to the notice, prior to the initiation of legal proceedings.
- 11. **Termination**. This Agreement and Employee's employment under this Agreement may be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the events described in, and subject to the terms of, this Section 11:
 - **a. Death**. Immediately and automatically upon the death of Employee.
- **b.** <u>Disability</u>. At the Company's option, immediately upon written notice if Employee suffers a "<u>permanent disability</u>", meaning any incapacity, illness or disability of Employee which renders Employee mentally or physically unable to perform his duties under this Agreement for a continuous period of sixty (60) days, or one hundred twenty (120) days (whether or not consecutive), during the Term, as reasonably determined by the Company.
- c. <u>Termination for Cause</u>. At the Company's option, immediately upon notice to Employee, upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each "<u>Cause</u>"), (i) Employee being convicted of any felony involving moral turpitude (whether or not against the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates); (ii) a material failure of Employee to perform Employee's responsibilities after thirty (30) days' written notice given by the Chief Executive Officer to Employee, which notice shall identify the Employee's failure in sufficient detail and grant Employee an opportunity to cure such failure within such thirty (30) day period ("<u>Notice</u>"); (iii) a breach by Employee of any of his obligations under Sections 6, 7 or 8; (iv) any fraud, embezzlement, theft or material act of dishonesty by Employee against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates; (v) a material violation by Employee of any of the policies or procedures of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, including without limitation the *2007 Company Handbook*, provided, however, that if such violation is curable, then Employee will be given thirty (30) days written Notice and the opportunity to cure such violation; or (vi) Employee voluntarily terminates this Agreement or leaves the employ of the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates for any reason, other than Good Reason.

- d. <u>Termination Without Cause</u>. At the Company's option for any reason, or no reason, upon thirty (30) days' notice to Employee given by the
- e. <u>Termination With Good Reason</u>. At Employee's option, upon the occurrence of any of the following: (i) a diminution in the Employee's Base Salary and Bonus; (ii) a material diminution in the Employee's title, authority, duties, or responsibilities; (iii) any other action or inaction that constitutes a material breach by the Company of this Agreement, or (iv) Jose Mas shall no longer be the Company's Chief Executive Officer. For purposes of this Agreement, Good Reason shall not be deemed to exist unless the Employee's termination of employment for Good Reason occurs within six (6) months following the initial existence of one of the conditions specified in clauses (i) through (iv) above, the Employee provides the Company with written notice of the existence of such condition within 90 days after the initial existence of the condition, and the Company fails to remedy the condition within 30 days after its receipt of such notice.

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- **f. Payments After Termination**. If this Agreement and Employee's employment hereunder are terminated for the reasons set forth in Sections 11(a) or 11(b), then Employee or Employees estate will receive a lump sum equal to the Base Salary and the Bonus as of the date of death or disability, and all of Employee's restricted stock shall immediately vest. If the Company terminates this Agreement and Employee's employment hereunder for the reasons set forth in Section 11(c) then (i) Employee will receive his Base Salary through the date of termination and (ii) Employee will forfeit any entitlement that Employee may have to receive any Bonus. If this Agreement is terminated for the reason set forth in Section 11(d) or Section 11(e), then (i) Employee will receive one year of his Base Salary, (ii) his Bonus, (iii) a pro-rata portion of Bonus earned through the date of termination, (iv) Employee shall immediately vest 2,778 shares for every full or partial month Employee was employed by the Company and the remainder of the Restricted Stock shall vest on the Vesting Date, and (iv) benefits set forth in Section 4(b) hereof (collectively, the "Severance Benefits"), payable over a period of six (6) months from the date of termination (the "Severance Period"). The Severance Benefit shall be payable in accordance with the Company's payroll procedures and subject to applicable withholdings and Employee complying with the obligations set forth in Sections 6, 7 and 8. The Severance Benefits shall also be conditioned upon Employee's execution of a general release that becomes irrevocable within 30 days after termination of the Employee's employment.
- **g.** General. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, the provision of payments after termination in accordance with the provisions of Section 11(f) above, shall not be a bar to the Employee's continued entitlement from the Company of (i) reimbursements of proper expenses, (ii) expense allowances, (iii) vested benefit and welfare entitlements; (iv) unemployment compensation, (v) workers compensation benefits, (vi) accrued vacation time (if consistent with Company policy), (vii) Base Salary through date of termination. Upon payment by the Company of the amounts described in Section 11(f) and this Section 11(g), Employee will not be entitled to receive any further compensation or benefits from the Company.

h. Change in Control. If, prior to the completion of the Term, there occurs a Change in Control, as defined in Exhibit A, then and in that case only, in lieu of any payments previously described in this Section 11, all Employee's restricted stock then outstanding shall immediately vest and Employee will receive an amount on the date of the Change of Control equal to 1.5 times the Employee's Base Salary set forth in Section 4(a) above and his Bonus, and shall continue to receive those benefits as set forth in Section 4(b) hereof for a period of 12 months.

12. Compliance with Section 409A:

- **a.** <u>General.</u> It is the intention of both the Company and the Employee that the benefits and rights to which the Employee could be entitled pursuant to this Agreement comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the Treasury Regulations and other guidance promulgated or issued thereunder ("Section 409A"), to the extent that the requirements of Section 409A are applicable thereto, and the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in a manner consistent with that intention. If the Employee or the Company believes, at any time, that any such benefit or right that is subject to Section 409A does not so comply, it shall promptly advise the other and shall negotiate reasonably and in good faith to amend the terms of such benefits and rights such that they comply with Section 409A (with the most limited possible economic effect on the Employee and on the Company).
- **b**. <u>Distributions on Account of Separation from Service</u>. If and to the extent required to comply with Section 409A, no payment or benefit required to be paid under this Agreement on account of termination of the Employee's employment shall be made unless and until the Employee incurs a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A.

c. 6 Month Delay for Specified Employees.

(i) If the Employee is a "specified employee", then no payment or benefit that is payable on account of the Employee's "separation from service", as that term is defined for purposes of Section 409A, shall be made before the date that is six months after the Employee's "separation from service" (or, if earlier, the date of the Employee's death) if and to the extent that such payment or benefit constitutes deferred compensation (or may be nonqualified deferred compensation) under Section 409A and such deferral is required to comply with the requirements of Section 409A. Any payment delayed by reason of the prior sentence, and interest on any such delayed payment determined at the rate being paid by the Company on its senior credit facility (the "Senior Credit Interest Rate") determined as of the date of termination of the Employee's employment, shall be paid in a single lump sum at the end of such required delay period in order to catch up to the original payment schedule, and any benefits delayed by reason of the prior sentence, shall be provided at the end of such required delay period.

- (ii) For purposes of this provision, the Employee shall be considered to be a "specified employee" if, at the time of his or her separation from service, the Employee is a "key employee", within the meaning of Section 416(i) of the Code, of the Company (or any person or entity with whom the Company would be considered a single employer under Section 414(b) or Section 414(c) of the Code) any stock in which is publicly traded on an established securities market or otherwise.
- **d.** <u>No Acceleration of Payments</u>. Neither the Company nor the Employee, individually or in combination, may accelerate any payment or benefit that is subject to Section 409A, except in compliance with Section 409A and the provisions of this Agreement, and no amount that is subject to Section 409A shall be paid prior to the earliest date on which it may be paid without violating Section 409A.
- **e.** <u>Treatment of Each Installment as a Separate Payment</u>. For purposes of applying the provisions of Section 409A to this Agreement, each separately identified amount to which the Employee is entitled under this Agreement shall be treated as a separate payment. In addition, to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any series of installment payments under this Agreement shall be treated as a right to a series of separate payments.

f. Taxable Reimbursements and In-Kind Benefits.

- (i) Any reimbursements by the Company to the Employee of any eligible expenses under this Agreement that are not excludable from the Employee's income for Federal income tax purposes (the "Taxable Reimbursements) shall be made by no later than the earlier of the date on which they would be paid under the Company's normal policies and the last day of the taxable year of the Employee following the year in which the expense was incurred.
- (ii) The amount of any Taxable Reimbursements, and the value of any in-kind benefits to be provided to the Employee, during any taxable year of the Employee shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, in any other taxable year of the Employee.
 - (iii) The right to Taxable Reimbursement, or in-kind benefits, shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.

13. Miscellaneous.

- a. Survival. The provisions Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason.
- **b.** Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties pertaining to its subject matter and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings between the parties pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement, and there are no promises, agreements, conditions, undertakings, warranties, or representations, whether written or oral, expressed or implied, between the parties other than as set forth in this Agreement.

- **c. Modification**. This Agreement may not be amended or modified, or any provision waived, unless in writing and signed by both parties.
- **d.** Waiver. Failure of a party to enforce one or more of the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance of any of the obligations of this Agreement will not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions by such party nor to in any way affect the validity of this Agreement or such party's right thereafter to enforce any provision of this Agreement, nor to preclude such party from taking any other action at any time which it would legally be entitled to take.
- **e.** <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement may not be assigned or the duties delegated unless in writing and signed by both parties, except for any assignment by the Company occurring by operation of law or the transfer of substantially all of the Company's assets. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement will inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties and their heirs, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
- **f. Notices.** Any notice, demand, consent, agreements, request, or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement will be in writing and will be, (i) mailed by first-class mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (ii) delivered personally by independent courier, or (iii) transmitted by facsimile, to the parties at the addressee as follows (or at such other addresses as will be specified by the parties by like notice. If to Employee, then to:

Ray Harris 6542 Woodland Drive Dallas, Texas 75225

If to the Company, then to:

MasTec, Inc. Douglas Entrance, 12th Floor 80 Douglas Road Coral Gables, Florida Attn: Legal Department Facsimile: 305-406-1907

Each party may designate by notice in writing a new address to which any notice, demand, consent, agreement, request or communication may thereafter be given, served or sent. Each notice, demand, consent, agreement, request or communication that is mailed, hand delivered or transmitted in the manner described above will be deemed received for all purposes at such time as it is delivered to the addresses (with the return receipt, the courier delivery receipt or the telecopier answer back confirmation being deemed conclusive evidence of such delivery) or at such time as delivery is refused by the addressee upon presentation.

g. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability will not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of this Agreement and the provision held to be invalid or unenforceable will be enforced as nearly as possible according to its original terms and intent to eliminate such invalidity or unenforceability.

- **h.** <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and all counterparts will collectively be deemed to constitute a single binding agreement.
- i. <u>Governing Law; Venue</u>. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to its conflicts of law principles. Employee consents to the jurisdiction of any state or federal court located within Miami-Dade County, State of Florida, agrees that such courts shall be the exclusive jurisdiction for any suit, action, or legal proceeding arising directly or indirectly out of this Agreement, and consents that all service of process may be made by registered or certified mail directed to Employee at the address in Section 13(f) of this Agreement. Employee waives any objection which Employee may have based on lack of personal jurisdiction or improper venue or forum non conveniens to any suit or proceeding instituted by the Company under this Agreement in any state or federal court located within Miami-Dade County, Florida and consents to the granting of such legal or equitable relief as is deemed appropriate by the court. This provision is a material inducement for the Company to enter into this Agreement with Employee.
- **j.** <u>Participation of Parties</u>. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement and all matters contemplated herein have been negotiated between both of the parties and their respective legal counsel and that both parties have participated in the drafting and preparation of this Agreement from the commencement of negotiations at all times through execution. Therefore, the parties agree that this Agreement will be interpreted and construed without reference to any rule requiring that this Agreement be interpreted or construed against the party causing it to be drafted.
- **k.** <u>Injunctive Relief</u>. It is possible that remedies at law may be inadequate and, therefore, the parties will be entitled to equitable relief including, without limitation, injunctive relief, specific performance or other equitable remedies in addition to all other remedies provided hereunder or available to the parties hereto at law or in equity.
- I. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH OF THE COMPANY AND EMPLOYEE IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.
- **m.** <u>Right to Setoff</u>. The Company will be entitled, in its discretion and in addition to any other remedies it may have in law or in equity, to set-off against any amounts payable to Employee under this Agreement or otherwise the amount of any obligations of Employee to the Company under this Agreement that are not paid by Employee when due. In the event of any such setoff, the Company will promptly provide the Employee with a written explanation of such setoff, and an opportunity to register a written protest thereof.

- **n.** <u>Litigation</u>: <u>Prevailing Party</u>. In the event of any litigation, administrative proceeding, arbitration, mediation or other proceeding with regard to this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to receive from the non-prevailing party and the non-prevailing party will pay upon demand all court costs and all reasonable fees and expenses of counsel and paralegals for the prevailing party.
- **o.** <u>Descriptive Headings</u>. The descriptive headings herein are inserted for convenience only and are not intended to be part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

EMPLOYEE

/s/ RAY HARRIS

RAY HARRIS

EXECUTED as of the date set forth in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

MASTEC, INC.

By: /s/ Jose Mas

Jose Mas, Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A

"Change in Control" shall mean:

- (a) Acquisition By Person of Substantial Percentage. The acquisition by a Person (including "affiliates" and "associates" of such Person, but excluding the Company, and "parent" or "subsidiary" of the Company, or any employee benefit plan of the Company) of a sufficient number of shares of the Common Stock, or securities convertible into the Common Stock, and whether through direct acquisition of shares or by merger, consolidation, share exchange, reclassification of securities or recapitalization of or involving the Company or any "parent" or "subsidiary" of the Company, to constitute actual or beneficial owner of 51% or more of the Common Stock;
- (b) <u>Disposition of Assets</u>. Any sale, lease, transfer, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition, in one transaction or a series of transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or of any "subsdiary" of the Company; or
- (c) <u>Substantial Change of Board Members</u>. During any fiscal year of the Company, individuals who at the beginning of such year constitute the Board cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof, unless the election of each director who was not a director at the beginning of such period has been approved in advance by a majority of the directors in office at the beginning of the fiscal year.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "affiliate," "associate," "parent" and "subsidiary" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 under Section 12 of the 1934 Act.



EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (the "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into as of January 1, 2010, by and between **MASTEC, INC.**, a Florida corporation (the "<u>Company</u>"), and **ROBERT APPLE** ("<u>Employee</u>").

Recitals

The Company desires to employee and Employee desires to be employed by the Company on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

Accordingly, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements set forth in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are acknowledged, the Company and Employee agree as follows:

Terms

- 1. **Employment.** The Company employs Employee and Employee accepts such employment and agrees to perform the services specified in this Agreement, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Term.</u> The term of Employee's employment under this Agreement will commence on January 1, 2010 (the "Effective Date") until terminated in accordance with this Agreement (the "<u>Term</u>").

3. Duties.

- a. <u>Position.</u> During the Term, Employee will serve as Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Subject to the direction of the Company's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Employee will perform all duties commensurate with his position and as may otherwise be assigned to him by the CEO or the Board of Directors of the Company. If requested by the Company, Employee will serve as an officer or director of any subsidiary of the Company, without additional compensation. If asked to serve as an officer or director of a subsidiary of the Company, Employee will be provided those officer and director indemnifications provided to other officers and directors of the Company and any such subsidiary.
- b. **Full Time and Attention**. During the Term, Employee will devote his full business time and energies to the business and affairs of the Company and will use his best efforts, skills and abilities solely to promote the interests of the Company and to diligently and competently perform his duties, all in a manner in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and in accordance with applicable policies and procedures adopted or amended from time to time by the Company, including, without limitation, the Company's Employee Handbook, a copy of which Employee acknowledges having received. Employee's primary place of employment shall be at the Company's primary place of business in Miami-Dade County, Florida; however, Employee agrees and acknowledges that a material part of the time devoted to his duties and position hereunder will require that Employee travel on behalf of the Company.

4. Compensation and Benefits.

- a. <u>Base Salary</u>. During the Term, Employee will be paid, as compensation for services rendered pursuant to this Agreement and Employee's observance and performance of all of the provisions of this Agreement, the amount of Four Hundred and Forty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$440,000.00) per annum (the "<u>Base Salary</u>"). The Base Salary will be payable in accordance with the normal payroll procedures of the Company as in effect from time to time.
- b. **Benefits.** During the Term, Employee will be entitled to participate in or benefit from, in accordance with the eligibility and other provisions thereof, such life, health, medical, accident, dental and disability insurance and such other benefit plans as the Company may make generally available to, or have in effect for, other employees of the Company at the same general level as Employee. The Company retains the right to terminate or amend any such plans from time to time in its sole discretion.
- c. **Performance Bonus.** Employee shall be entitled to participate in the Company's bonus plan for senior management (the "SMBP") and shall be eligible to receive an annual bonus ("Performance Bonus") in an amount up to up to one hundred percent (100%) of Employee's Base Salary. The amount of the annual bonus payable to Employee for a year (if any) shall be based upon the achievement of certain performance goals established by the Compensation Committee of the Board, in its sole discretion. The Board, in its sole discretion, can pay Employee additional compensation for outstanding performance or achievement. Any bonuses payable pursuant to this section 4(c) shall be referred to herein as "Performance Bonuses." If earned, the Performance Bonuses shall be paid within the first 2 ½ months of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year for which the bonus is earned.
- d. <u>Expenses</u>. The Company will reimburse Employee, in accordance with the Company's expense reimbursement policies as may be established from time to time by the Company, for all reasonable travel and other expenses actually incurred or paid by him during the Term in the performance of his services under this Agreement, upon presentation of expense statements or vouchers or such other supporting information as the Company may require.
 - e. Withholding. All payments under this Agreement will be subject to applicable taxes and required withholdings.
- f. Equity. As of the Effective Date, Employee shall receive 37,500 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Restricted Stock"), which shall vest 100% on the third anniversary of the Effective Date (the "Vesting Date"). So long as the Employee is not terminated for Cause (as defined in Section 11(c) hereof) or has not breached any of his obligations set forth in Sections 6, 7 and 8 hereof, the Restricted Stock and any other restricted stock issuances or stock options grants Employee may have during the Term shall continue to vest until they are fully vested and all existing and future stock option grants will remain exercisable by Employee for the full term of the grant. The Restricted Stock will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's incentive plans, as in effect and as may be amended from time to time in the Company's sole discretion.

5. Representations of Employee. Employee represents and warrants that he is not (i) a party to any enforceable employment agreement or other arrangement, whether written or oral, with any past employer, that would prevent or restrict Employee's employment with the Company; (ii) a party to or bound by any agreement, obligation or commitment, or subject to any restriction, including, but not limited to, confidentiality agreements, restrictive covenants or non-compete and non-solicitation covenants, except for agreements with the Company or its affiliates; or (iii) involved with any professional endeavors which in the future may possibly adversely affect or interfere with the business of the Company, the full performance by Employee of his duties under this Agreement or the exercise of his best efforts hereunder.

6. Confidentiality.

- a. Confidential Information. Employee acknowledges that as a result of his employment with the Company, Employee will gain knowledge of, and access to, proprietary and confidential information and trade secrets of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates, including, without limitation, (1) the identity of customers, suppliers, subcontractors and others with whom they do business; (2) their marketing methods and strategies; (3) contract terms, pricing, margin, cost information and other information regarding the relationship between them and the persons and entities with which they have contracted; (4) their services, products, software, technology, developments, improvements and methods of operation; (5) their results of operations, financial condition, projected financial performance, sales and profit performance and financial requirements; (6) the identity of and compensation paid to their employees, including Employee; (7) their business plans, models or strategies and the information contained therein; (8) their sources, leads or methods of obtaining new business; and (9) all other confidential information of, about or concerning the business of the Company and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, the "Confidential Information"). Employee further acknowledges that such information, even though it may be contributed, developed or acquired by Employee, and whether or not the foregoing information is actually novel or unique or is actually known by others, constitutes valuable assets of the Company developed at great expense which are the exclusive property of the Company or its subsidiaries and affiliates. Accordingly, Employee will not, at any time, either during or subsequent to the Term, in any fashion, form or manner, directly or indirectly, (i) use, divulge, disclose, communicate, provide or permit access to any person or entity, any Confidential Information of any kind, nature or description, or (ii) remove from the Company's or its subsidiaries' or affiliates' premises any notes or records relating thereto, or copies or facsimiles thereof (whether made by electronic, electrical, magnetic, optical, laser acoustic or other means) except in the case of both (i) and (ii), (A) as reasonably required in the performance of his services to the Company under this Agreement, (B) to responsible officers and employees of the Company who are in a contractual or fiduciary relationship with the Company and who have a need for such information for purposes in the best interests of the Company, (C) for such information which is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of an unauthorized disclosure by Employee, and (D) or as otherwise necessary to comply with the requirements of law, after providing the Company with not less than five (5) days prior written notice of Employee's intent to disclose. Employee acknowledges that the Company would not enter into this Agreement without the assurance that all Confidential Information will be used for the exclusive benefit of the Company.
- b. Return of Confidential Information. Upon request by the Company, Employee will promptly deliver to the Company all drawings, manuals, letters, notes, notebooks, reports and copies thereof, including all originals and copies contained in computer hard drives or other electronic or machine readable format, all Confidential Information and other materials relating to the Company's business, including, without limitation, any materials incorporating Confidential Information, which are in Employee's possession or control.

7. Intellectual Property. Any and all material eligible for copyright or trademark protection and any and all ideas and inventions ("Intellectual Property."), whether or not patentable, in any such case solely or jointly made, developed, conceived or reduced to practice by Employee (whether at the request or suggestion of any officer or employee of the Company or otherwise, whether alone or in conjunction with others, and whether during regular hours of work or otherwise) during the Term which arise from the fulfillment of Employee's duties hereunder and which may be directly or indirectly useful in the business of the Company will be promptly and fully disclosed in writing to the Company. The Company will have the entire right, title and interest (both domestic and foreign) in and to such Intellectual Property, which is the sole property of the Company. All papers, drawings, models, data and other materials relating to any such idea, material or invention will be included in the definition of Confidential Information, will remain the sole property of the Company, and Employee will return to the Company all such papers, and all copies thereof, including all originals and copies contained in computer hard drives or other electronic or machine readable format, upon the earlier of the Company's request therefor, or the expiration or termination of Employee's employment hereunder. Employee will execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Company any and all further assignments, contracts or other instruments the Company deems necessary or expedient, without further compensation, to carry out and effectuate the intents and purposes of this Agreement and to vest in the Company each and all of the rights of the Company in the Intellectual Property.

8. Covenants.

- a. Non-Competition and Non-Solicitation. Employee acknowledges and agrees that the Company's and its subsidiary and affiliated companies' (collectively, the "Companies") existing or contemplated businesses (collectively, the "Business") are or will be conducted throughout the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Canada. Until one (1) year following the date of the termination for any reason of Employee's employment with the Company (the "Period of Non-Competition") and within the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Canada (including their possessions, protectorates and territories, the "Territory"), Employee will not (whether or not then employed by the Company for any reason), without the Company's prior written consent:
- (i) directly or indirectly own, manage, operate, control, be employed by, act as agent, consultant or advisor for, or participate in the ownership, management, operation or control of, or be connected in any manner through the investment of capital, lending of money or property, rendering of services or otherwise, with, any business of the type and character engaged in and competitive with the Business. For these purposes, ownership of securities of one percent (1%) or less of any class of securities of a public company will not be considered to be competition with the Business;
- (ii) solicit, persuade or attempt to solicit or persuade or cause or authorize directly or indirectly to be solicited or persuaded any existing customer or client, or potential customer or client to which the Companies have made a presentation or with which the Companies have been having discussions, to cease doing business with or decrease the amount of business done with or not to hire the Companies, or to commence doing Business with or increase the amount of Business done with or hire another company;

(iii) solicit, persuade or attempt to solicit or persuade or cause or authorize directly or indirectly to be solicited or persuaded the business of any person or entity that is a customer or client of the Companies, or was their customer or client within two (2) years prior to cessation of Employee's employment by any of the Companies or any of their subsidiaries, for the purpose of competing with the Business; or

(iv) solicit, persuade or attempt to solicit or persuade, or cause or authorize directly or indirectly to be solicited or persuaded for employment, or employ or cause or authorize directly or indirectly to be employed, on behalf of Employee or any other person or entity, any individual who is or was at any time within six (6) months prior to cessation of Employee's employment by the Companies, an employee of any of the Companies.

If Employee breaches or violates any of the provisions of this Section 8, the running of the Period of Non-Competition (but not of any of Employee's obligations under this Section 8) will be tolled with respect to Employee during the continuance of any actual breach or violation. In addition to any other rights or remedies the Company may have under this Agreement or applicable law, the Company will be entitled to receive from Employee reimbursement for all attorneys' and paralegal fees and expenses and court costs incurred by the Companies in enforcing this Agreement and will have the right and remedy to require Employee to account for and pay over to the Company all compensation, profits, monies, accruals or other benefits derived or received, directly or indirectly, by Employee from the action constituting a breach or violation of this Section 8.

- b. <u>Exceptions</u>. Utilities and Telecommunications operators (such as FPL, Verizon, AT&T), cable companies and other non construction or installation customers of the Company shall not be considered engaged in and competitive with the Business.
- 9. **Reasonable Restrictions**. The parties acknowledge and agree that the restrictions set forth in Sections 6, 7 and 8 of this Agreement are reasonable for the purpose of protecting the value of the business and goodwill of the Companies. It is the desire and intent of the parties that the provisions of Sections 6, 7 and 8 be enforced to the fullest extent permissible under the laws and public policies applied in each jurisdiction in which enforcement is sought. If any particular provisions or portions of Sections 6, 7 and 8 are adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable, then such section will be deemed amended to delete such provision or portion adjudicated to be invalid or unenforceable; provided, however, that such amendment is to apply only with the respect to the operation of such section in the particular jurisdiction in which such adjudication is made.
- 10. **Breach or Threatened Breach.** The parties acknowledge and agree that the performance of the obligations under Sections 6, 7 and 8 by Employee are special, unique and extraordinary in character, and that in the event of the breach or threatened breach by Employee of the terms and conditions of Sections 6, 7 or 8, the Companies will suffer irreparable injury and that monetary damages would not provide an adequate remedy at law and that no remedy at law may exist. Accordingly, in the event of such breach or threatened breach, the Company will be entitled, if it so elects and without the posting of any bond or security, to institute and prosecute proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction, in law and in equity, to obtain damages for any breach of Sections 6, 7 or 8 and/or to enforce the specific performance of this Agreement by Employee or to enjoin Employee from breaching or attempting to breach Sections 6, 7 or 8. In the event the Company believes that the Employee has breached Employee's obligations under Sections 6, 7 or 8, or threatens to do so, it shall promptly provide the Employee written notice of such belief setting forth the basis for its belief and, (unless under exigent circumstances, as determined by the Company at its sole discretion, it would harm the Company to delay the institution of legal proceedings) five (5) business days to respond to the notice, prior to the initiation of legal proceedings.

- 11. <u>**Termination.**</u> This Agreement and Employee's employment under this Agreement may be terminated upon the occurrence of any of the events described in, and subject to the terms of, this <u>Section 11:</u>
 - a. **Death.** Immediately and automatically upon the death of Employee.
- b. <u>Disability</u>. At the Company's option, immediately upon written notice if Employee suffers a "<u>permanent disability</u>," meaning any incapacity, illness or disability of Employee which renders Employee mentally or physically unable to perform his duties under this Agreement for a continuous period of sixty (60) days, or one hundred twenty (120) days (whether or not consecutive), during the Term, as reasonably determined by the Company.
- c. <u>Termination for Cause</u>. At the Company's option, immediately upon notice to Employee, upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each "<u>Cause</u>"), (i) Employee being convicted of any felony (whether or not against the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates); (ii) a material failure of Employee to perform Employee's responsibilities; (iii) a breach by Employee of any of his obligations under <u>Sections 6, 7 or 8</u>; (iv) any material act of dishonesty or other misconduct by Employee against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates; (v) a material violation by Employee of any of the policies or procedures of the Company or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, including without limitation the policies and procedures contained in the Employee Handbook; or (vi) Employee voluntarily terminates this Agreement or leaves the employ of the Company or its subsidiaries or affiliates for any reason, other than Good Reason.
 - d. <u>Termination Without Cause</u>. At the Company's option for any reason, or no reason, upon five (5) days' notice to Employee given by the CEO.
- e. <u>Termination with Good Reason</u>. At Employee's option, upon the occurrence of any of the following events (each "<u>Good Reason</u>") (i) the material diminution of, Employee's position, duties, titles, offices and responsibilities with the Company; (ii) a relocation of the Company's principal executive offices outside of Miami-Dade or Broward Counties, Florida; (iii) Employee shall no longer report to the Company's Chief Executive Officer or (iv) a breach of any other material provision of this Agreement by the Company. For purposes of this Agreement, Good Reason shall not be deemed to exist unless the Employee's termination of employment for Good Reason occurs within six (6) months following the initial existence of the conditions specified in clauses (i) through (iv) above, the Employee provides the Company with written notice of such condition within ninety (90) days after the initial existence of the condition, and the Company fails to remedy the condition within thirty (30) days after its receipt of such notice.
- f. <u>Payments After Termination</u>. If this Agreement and Employee's employment hereunder are terminated for the reasons set forth in <u>Sections 11(a)</u> or <u>11(b)</u>, then Employee or Employee's estate will receive the Base Salary and any Performance Bonus earned through the date of death or disability to which Employee would have been entitled for the year in which the death or disability occurred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, and all of Employee's Options and restricted stock shall immediately vest. If the Company terminates this Agreement and Employee's employment hereunder for the reasons set forth in <u>Section 11(c)(i-vi)</u>, then (i) Employee will receive his Base Salary through the date of termination and (ii) Employee will forfeit any entitlement that Employee may have to receive any Performance Bonus. If this Agreement is terminated for the reason set forth in <u>Section 11(d)</u> or <u>Section 11(e)</u>, then (i) Employee will receive his Base Salary, his Average Performance Bonus (as defined below), and benefits set forth in Section 4(b) hereof (collectively, with the payment of the Base Salary and Average Performance Bonus, the "<u>Severance Benefits</u>"), over a period of twelve (12) months from the date of termination (the "<u>Severance Period</u>"). The Average Performance Bonus shall mean the average of the Performance Bonuses the Employee has received during the last three calendar years for which Employee was an employee of the Company. The Severance Benefits shall be payable in accordance with the Company's payroll procedures and subject to applicable withholdings, and subject to Employee executing a release and complying with the obligations set forth in Sections 6, 7 and 8.

g. <u>General</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Agreement, the provision of payments after termination in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 11(f)</u> above, shall not be a bar to the Employee's continued entitlement from the Company of (i) reimbursements of proper expenses, (ii) automobile and expense allowances, (iii) vested benefit and welfare entitlements; (iv) unemployment compensation, (v) workers compensation benefits, (vi) accrued vacation time (if consistent with Company policy), (vii) Base Salary through date of termination. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, if Employee is employed by the Company for an entire calendar year (e.g., the 2010 calendar year) and is terminated for any reason prior to the payment of a Performance Bonus for that year, if any, the Company hereby agrees to pay Employee any Performance Bonus that he would have otherwise been entitled to for that year, simultaneous with the payment of such bonus to the Company's employees, and (viii) continued vesting of options and restricted stock as may be provided in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or any incentive plan. Upon payment by the Company of the amounts described in <u>Section 11(f)</u> and this <u>Section 11(g)</u>, Employee will not be entitled to receive any further compensation or benefits from the Company.

h. Change of Control. If, prior to the completion of the Term, there occurs a Change in Control, as defined in Exhibit A, then and in that case only, in lieu of any of the payments previously described in this Section 11, (i) all Employee's stock options and restricted stock then outstanding shall immediately vest, (ii) Employee will receive salary from the date of a Change of Control at a rate of 1.5 times the rate set out in Section 4(a) above for twelve (12) months, (iii) Employee will receive an amount equal to 1.5 times the Average Performance Bonus divided by twelve (12) for twelve (12) months, and (iv) shall continue to receive normal benefits as set out in Section 4(b). If any payment, distribution, benefit or other action under this Agreement or otherwise ("Payment") becomes subject to the excise tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or any substitute provision of the Code, or any interest or penalties are incurred by Employee with respect to such excise tax (collectively, the "Excise Tax"), then the Company will pay Employee an additional amount or amounts (the "Gross-up Payment"), such that the net amount or amounts retained by Employee, after deduction of any Excise Tax on any of the payments or benefits under this Agreement and any federal, state and local tax and Excise Tax on the Gross-up Payment will equal the amount of such payment or benefits prior to the imposition of such Excise Tax. For purposes of determining the amount of a Gross-up Payment, Employee will be deemed to pay federal income taxes at the highest marginal rate of federal income taxation in the calendar year in which the Gross-up Payment is payable and pay state and local income taxes at the highest marginal rate of taxation in the state and locality of Employee's residence on the date the Gross-up Payment is payable, net of the maximum reduction in federal income taxes that could be obtained from any available deduction of such state and local taxes. The Company will pay each Gross-up Payment on the date on which Employee becomes entitled to the payment or benefits giving rise to the Excise Tax. If the amount of Excise Tax is later determined to be less than the amount taken into account in calculating the Gross-up Payment, Employee will repay to the Company (to the extent actually paid by the Company) the portion of the Gross-up Payment attributable to the overstated amount of Excise Tax at the time such reduction is finally determined, plus interest at the rate set forth in Section 1274(b)(2)(B) of the Code. If the amount of the Excise Tax is later determined to be more than the amount taken into account in calculating the Gross-up Payment, the Company will pay Employee an additional Gross-up Payment in respect of the additional amount of Excise Tax at the time the amount of the additional tax is finally determined. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the aggregate amount of the Payments exceed 300% of the "base amount" (as such term is used under Code section 280G) by 10% or less of 300% of the "base amount", then the Payment shall be reduced to 2.99 times such base amount.

12. Compliance with Section 409A

- a. <u>General</u>. It is the intention of both the Company and the Employee that the benefits and rights to which the Employee could be entitled pursuant to this Agreement comply with Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code and the Treasury Regulations and other guidance promulgated or issued thereunder ("Section 409A"), to the extent that the requirements of Section 409A are applicable thereto, and the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in a manner consistent with that intention. If the Employee or the Company believes, at any time, that any such benefit or right that is subject to Section 409A does not so comply, it shall promptly advise the other and shall negotiate reasonably and in good faith to amend the terms of such benefits and rights such that they comply with Section 409A (with the most limited possible economic effect on the Employee and on the Company).
- b. <u>Distributions on Account of Separation from Service</u>. If and to the extent required to comply with Section 409A, no payment or benefit required to be paid under this Agreement on account of termination of the Employee's employment shall be made unless and until the Employee incurs a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A.

c. 6 Month Delay for Specified Employees.

(i) If the Employee is a "specified employee", then no payment or benefit that is payable on account of the Employee's "separation from service", as that term is defined for purposes of Section 409A, shall be made before the date that is six months after the Employee's "separation from service" (or, if earlier, the date of the Employee's death) if and to the extent that such payment or benefit constitutes deferred compensation (or may be nonqualified deferred compensation) under Section 409A and such deferral is required to comply with the requirements of Section 409A. Any payment delayed by reason of the prior sentence, and interest on any such delayed payment determined at the rate being paid by the Company on its senior credit facility (the "Senior Credit Interest Rate") determined as of the date of termination of the Employee's employment, shall be paid in a single lump sum at the end of such required delay period in order to catch up to the original payment schedule, and any benefits delayed by reason of the prior sentence, shall be provided at the end of such required delay period.

- (ii) For purposes of this provision, the Employee shall be considered to be a "specified employee" if, at the time of his or her separation from service, the Employee is a "key employee", within the meaning of Section 416(i) of the Code, of the Company (or any person or entity with whom the Company would be considered a single employer under Section 414(b) or Section 414(c) of the Code) any stock in which is publicly traded on an established securities market or otherwise.
- d. **No Acceleration of Payments.** Neither the Company nor the Employee, individually or in combination, may accelerate any payment or benefit that is subject to Section 409A, except in compliance with Section 409A and the provisions of this Agreement, and no amount that is subject to Section 409A shall be paid prior to the earliest date on which it may be paid without violating Section 409A.
- e. <u>Treatment of Each Installment as a Separate Payment</u>. For purposes of applying the provisions of Section 409A to this Agreement, each separately identified amount to which the Employee is entitled under this Agreement shall be treated as a separate payment. In addition, to the extent permissible under Section 409A, any series of installment payments under this Agreement shall be treated as a right to a series of separate payments.

f. Taxable Reimbursements and In-Kind Benefits.

- (i) Any reimbursements by the Company to the Employee of any eligible expenses under this Agreement that are not excludable from the Employee's income for Federal income tax purposes (the "Taxable Reimbursements) shall be made by no later than the earlier of the date on which they would be paid under the Company's normal policies and the last day of the taxable year of the Employee following the year in which the expense was incurred.
- (ii) The amount of any Taxable Reimbursements, and the value of any in-kind benefits to be provided to the Employee, during any taxable year of the Employee shall not affect the expenses eligible for reimbursement, or in-kind benefits to be provided, in any other taxable year of the Employee.
 - (iii) The right to Taxable Reimbursement, or in-kind benefits, shall not be subject to liquidation or exchange for another benefit.
- g. <u>Tax Gross-Ups</u>. Payment of any tax reimbursements under this Agreement must be made by no later than the end of the taxable year of the Employee following the taxable year of the Employee in which the Employee remits the related taxes.

13. Miscellaneous.

- a. Survival. The provisions of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason.
- b. Entire Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties pertaining to its subject matter and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements or understandings between the parties pertaining to the subject matter of this Agreement (including without limitation the employment agreement by and between the Company and Employee dated January 1, 2007, and there are no promises, agreements, conditions, undertakings, warranties, or representations, whether written or oral, express or implied, between the parties other than as set forth in this Agreement.

- c. **Modification.** This Agreement may not be amended or modified, or any provision waived, unless in writing and signed by both parties.
- d. Waiver. Failure of a party to enforce one or more of the provisions of this Agreement or to require at any time performance of any of the obligations of this Agreement will not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions by such party nor to in any way affect the validity of this Agreement or such party's right thereafter to enforce any provision of this Agreement, nor to preclude such party from taking any other action at any time which it would legally be entitled to take.
- e. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement may not be assigned or the duties delegated unless in writing and signed by both parties, except for any assignment by the Company occurring by operation of law or the transfer of substantially all of the Company's assets. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement will inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the parties and their heirs, beneficiaries, personal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.
- f. Notices. Any notice, demand, consent, agreement, request, or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement will be in writing and will be, (i) mailed by first-class mail, registered or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (ii) delivered personally by independent courier, or (iii) transmitted by facsimile, to the parties at the addresses as follows (or at such other addresses as will be specified by the parties by like notice):

If to Employee, then to:

Robert Apple 832 Alhambra Circle Coral Gables, Florida 33134

If to the Company, then to:

MasTec, Inc. 800 Douglas Road, Suite 1200 Coral Gables, Florida 33134 Attn: Legal Department Facsimile: (305) 406-1907

Each party may designate by notice in writing a new address to which any notice, demand, consent, agreement, request or communication may thereafter be given, served or sent. Each notice, demand, consent, agreement, request or communication that is mailed, hand delivered or transmitted in the manner described above will be deemed received for all purposes at such time as it is delivered to the addressee (with the return receipt, the courier delivery receipt or the telecopier answerback confirmation being deemed conclusive evidence of such delivery) or at such time as delivery is refused by the addressee upon presentation.

g. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such invalidity or unenforceability will not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of this Agreement and the provision held to be invalid or unenforceable will be enforced as nearly as possible according to its original terms and intent to eliminate such invalidity or unenforceability.

- h. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and all counterparts will collectively be deemed to constitute a single binding agreement.
- i. Governing Law; Venue. This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, without regard to its conflicts of law principles. Employee consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court located within Miami-Dade County, State of Florida, agrees that such courts shall be the exclusive jurisdiction for any suit, action or legal proceeding arising directly or indirectly out of this Agreement, and consents that all service of process may be made by registered or certified mail directed to Employee at the address stated in Section 13 (f) of this Agreement. Employee waives any objection which Employee may have based on lack of personal jurisdiction or improper venue or forum non conveniens to any suit or proceeding instituted by the Company under this Agreement in any state or federal court located within Miami-Dade County, Florida and consents to the granting of such legal or equitable relief as is deemed appropriate by the court. This provision is a material inducement for the Company to enter into this Agreement with Employee.
- j. <u>Participation of Parties</u>. The parties acknowledge that this Agreement and all matters contemplated herein have been negotiated between both of the parties and their respective legal counsel and that both parties have participated in the drafting and preparation of this Agreement from the commencement of negotiations at all times through execution. Therefore, the parties agree that this Agreement will be interpreted and construed without reference to any rule requiring that this Agreement be interpreted or construed against the party causing it to be drafted.
- k. <u>Injunctive Relief</u>. It is possible that remedies at law may be inadequate and, therefore, the parties will be entitled to equitable relief including, without limitation, injunctive relief, specific performance or other equitable remedies in addition to all other remedies provided hereunder or available to the parties hereto at law or in equity.
- l. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH OF THE COMPANY AND EMPLOYEE IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.
- m. Right of Setoff. The Company will be entitled, in its discretion and in addition to any other remedies it may have in law or in equity, to set-off against any amounts payable to Employee under this Agreement or otherwise the amount of any obligations of Employee to the Company under this Agreement that are not paid by Employee when due. In the event of any such setoff, the Company will promptly provide the Employee with a written explanation of such setoff, and an opportunity to register a written protest thereof.
- n. <u>Litigation; Prevailing Party</u>. In the event of any litigation, administrative proceeding, arbitration, mediation or other proceeding with regard to this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to receive from the non-prevailing party and the non-prevailing party will pay upon demand all court costs and all reasonable fees and expenses of counsel and paralegals for the prevailing party.

o. <u>Descriptive Headings</u>. The descriptive headings herein are inserted for convenience only and are not intended to be part of or to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

EXECUTED as of the 1st day of January 2010.

EMPLOYEE

/s/ Robert Apple

Robert Apple

MASTEC, INC.

By: /s/ Jose Mas

Name: Jose Mas

Title: President & Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A

"Change in Control" shall mean:

- (a) Acquisition By Person of Substantial Percentage. The acquisition by a Person (including "affiliates" and "associates" of such Person, but excluding the Company, any "parent" or "subsidiary" of the Company, or any employee benefit plan of the Company) of a sufficient number of shares of the Common Stock, or securities convertible into the Common Stock, and whether through direct acquisition of shares or by merger, consolidation, share exchange, reclassification of securities or recapitalization of or involving the Company or any "parent" or "subsidiary" of the Company, to constitute the Person the actual or beneficial owner of 51% or more of the Common Stock;
- (b) <u>Disposition of Assets</u>. Any sale, lease, transfer, exchange, mortgage, pledge or other disposition, in one transaction or a series of transactions, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company or of any "subsidiary" of the Company to a Person described in subsection (a) above, but only if such transaction occurs without approval or ratification by a majority of the members of the Board; or
- (c) <u>Substantial Change of Board Members</u>. During any fiscal year of the Company, individuals who at the beginning of such year constitute the Board cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof, unless the election of each director who was not a director at the beginning of such period has been approved in advance by a majority of the directors in office at the beginning of the fiscal year.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "affiliate," "associate," "parent" and "subsidiary" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 under Section 12 of the 1934 Act.

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For Immediate Release

MasTec Announces the Appointment of Ray Harris as President

Coral Gables, FL (January 27, 2010) — MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) today announced that it has appointed Ray Harris as its President. Mr. Harris will be responsible for leading MasTec's business development efforts and will report directly to Jose Mas, MasTec's Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Harris brings to MasTec over 30 years of experience in the utility and energy industries. Most recently he served as President and CEO of Mesa Power, founded by T. Boone Pickens to develop and finance wind and other renewable energy power projects. In his capacity with Mesa, he primarily concentrated on power project development, acquisition and finance, including the creation of the American Wind Alliance, Mesa's joint development effort with General Electric.

Previously, Mr. Harris has served as Vice President, Renewable Energy for Texas Utilities, Vice President of Marketing for The Shaw Group and held various positions during a 20-year tenure with Southern Company. Mr. Harris is a 1979 engineering graduate of Auburn University.

Mr. Harris, MasTec's new President noted, "I am excited to join MasTec which has strategically positioned itself for impressive growth in multiple markets. I am confident that as a team we can significantly grow our energy, heavy industrial and communications businesses."

Jose Mas, MasTec's Chief Executive Officer added, "We are thrilled to have someone with Ray's broad industry experience join our organization and we believe that his extensive background in renewables and utility operations will help accelerate the Company's growth."

Mr. Mas concluded, "During the last 2 years, we have transformed MasTec by moving into several new, fast-growing markets where we see significant additional opportunities. The Company is now diversified and well positioned for profitable growth on multiple fronts. By continually strengthening our management team, we believe that our growth and profitability should continue to accelerate. Ray will be an integral part in helping us turn these growth opportunities into additional revenues, profits and shareholder value."



MasTec is a leading specialty contractor operating mainly throughout the United States across a range of industries. The Company's core activities are the building, installation, maintenance and upgrade of utility and communications infrastructure, including electrical utility transmission and distribution, wind farms, solar farms, other renewable energy and natural gas infrastructure, wireless, wireline, satellite communication and water and sewer systems. The Company's corporate website is located at www.mastec.com.

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