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**BELL HONORED WITH TOP INDUSTRY AWARDS
Pedestrian Bridge Wins Awards of Excellence**

Brentwood, TN- October 1, 2008- Bell & Associates Construction is happy to announce that we were recently presented with two accolades for the Cumberland River Pedestrian Bridge in Nashville, TN. The project won an Award of Excellence from the Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC), and a Best of 2008 Award from top industry publication, South Central Construction.

“We are very proud to be a recipient of both awards as ABC and SCC are leaders within their industry, and their recognition confirms the exceptional work that went into this project,” said Bruce Nicely, Senior Vice President, Transportation Division, Bell & Associates.

The Cumberland River Pedestrian Bridge connects downtown Nashville’s East and West greenways. The suspension cable bridge accommodates greenway walkers, bikers and skaters and is more than 90 feet above the water below, providing scenic views of bluffs, wetlands and the downtown Nashville skyline.

The 745 foot bridge spans the Cumberland River between Shelby Bottoms and the Stones River Greenway near Briley Parkway. Today, greenways stretch for miles from such Nashville landmarks as the Bicentennial Capitol Mall, past Riverfront Park across the Shelby Avenue Pedestrian Bridge, along a bike and sidewalk route to Shelby Park and then on to Shelby Bottoms.

Bell & Associates is no stranger to transportation projects as they have completed or are working on five of the top 10 largest Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) projects

to date. Bell is also responsible for the transformation of Shelby Avenue Bridge from a transportation bridge to a pedestrian bridge some 10 years ago.

Bell & Associates Construction is a full-service general contractor providing construction management and pre-construction services. Headquartered in Brentwood, Tenn., just outside of Nashville, the firm builds structures across the southeastern United States in such arenas as transportation, justice, commercial, corporate, hospitality, entertainment and institutional. Bell is on the Web at www.balp.com.

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