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PRESS RELEASE

Bateman Civil Survey Company, PC & GME Dospiva, LLC

Are pleased to announce that Bateman Civil Survey Company, PC (BCSC) of Holly Springs, North Carolina has acquired the assets of GME Dospiva, LLC (GMED) of Christiansted, Virgin Islands.

GMED, previously known as Frank Dospiva and Associates, has been serving the St. Croix community since the early 1980's by providing timely and accurate survey services to the general public and the banking, real estate, and construction industries. For almost 25 years they have been performing boundary, as-built, and topographic surveys as well as subdivision planning, permit assistance, and flood elevation certifications. The office in Gallows Bay has been managed by its former owner **Brent C. Whitney**, Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor, since 2004. Mr. Whitney will remain with the company for projects throughout the USVI and BCSC's ongoing operations in the Eastern United States.

All the services previously available will continue to be offered AND, with the acquisition by BCSC, comes an exciting new line of services that will be made available to clients on **St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John**. State of the art **Real Time Kinetics (RTK) Global Positioning System (GPS)** survey equipment and **Robotic Survey Instrumentation** will facilitate fast and accurate survey jobs. **Ground Penetrating Radar and Electro-Magnetic Detection Instruments** will provide timely and accurate location of **Underground Utilities**, known as **Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE)**, a service previously unavailable locally in the USVI. BCSC will also offer site development planning, stormwater and wetland permitting, erosion control planning, lot layout and construction management services.

The principles of BCSC, **Jeffrey L. Bateman**, Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor, and **Steven P. Carson**, Professional Land Surveyor, bring with them over 50 years combined experience in engineering, surveying, planning, construction management, geographic information systems and environmental consulting. Their past projects include clients from the residential, commercial, agricultural, government, and industrial sectors. Currently BCSC has a surveying and utility location contract for all Tennessee Valley Authority facilities throughout an 8 state region, and also as being the on-call utility locator (24/7/365) at Ft. Stewart Army Base and Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, GA.

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