



MasTec Appoints BDO Seidman, LLP as New Independent Auditing Firm

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CORAL GABLES, Fla., Sep 27, 2004 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- MasTec, Inc. (NYSE: MTZ) announced today that it has appointed BDO Seidman, LLP, as its independent auditor. The appointment is the result of a search and interview process with several firms that was directed by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.

BDO Seidman, the world's fifth-largest firm, serves clients through more than 35 offices and 250 independent alliance firm locations nationwide. As a member firm of BDO International, BDO Seidman, LLP serves multi-national clients by leveraging a global network of resources comprised of nearly 600 member firm offices in 99 countries.

Austin J. Shanfelter, MasTec's President and CEO, stated, "The change of auditors will be positive for us, and we are excited about the professional service offered by BDO in their proposal. The first priority for BDO is the review of our first and second quarter financial statements, which is already in process."

Mr. Shanfelter concluded, "Combined with the recent changes in the board of directors and management, this change in auditors represents one more step in the ongoing process of restoring confidence with the public markets."

MasTec < <http://www.mastec.com> > is a leading communications, broadband, intelligent traffic and energy infrastructure service provider. The Company designs, builds, installs, maintains, upgrades and monitors internal and external networks for leading companies and government entities.

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