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**THE BERGERON FAMILY OF COMPANIES NAMES BRIANS THOMASON
VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS FOR PROMINENT BUSINESS LINES**

Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – The Bergeron Family of Companies has announced that Brian Thomason has been named Vice President of Operations for Bergeron Land Development. Thomason will also retain his responsibilities as Vice President of Bergeron Emergency Services, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bergeron Land Development. In his new expanded role, he will oversee the operations and management of the two lines of business.

“Brian joined Bergeron in 2010 and, over the years, has become extremely familiar with the land development side of our business,” said J.R. Bergeron, President of Bergeron Land Development. “His input has influenced our business development process to which we can credit several recent significant design/build contracts. Promoting him to manage both businesses was the logical choice.”

During his 18 year career in disaster recovery and debris management, Thomason has participated in more than 100 large-scale debris management projects as a result of over 25 major disaster declarations, with simultaneous projects surpassing \$300 million in value and managing over 10,000 employees. He has held a variety of positions from field supervision to incident manager providing him with an in-depth knowledge of disaster relief operations, FEMA public assistance including program resolutions, federal and state funding negotiations, and on-site OSHA and MOT compliance. Before joining Bergeron Emergency Services, Thomason was the Deputy Director of Emergency Management in Cumberland County, North Carolina.

About Bergeron Land Development:

Few companies or individuals have influenced the landscape of Florida more than Bergeron Land Development and its founder, “Alligator” Ron Bergeron and his eldest son J.R. Bergeron who is President of the company. Since 1965, Bergeron Land Development has expanded communities, increased commerce and made commutes a lot more convenient. Regardless of the project, Bergeron Land Development measures its success, not only by its profits, but by its commitment to the Florida community and its sensitive ecosystem as well. For more information, please visit www.BergeronLandDev.com.

About Bergeron Emergency Services:

Bergeron Emergency Services has been helping communities recover from devastating disasters and emergency situations since 1992. Led by J.R. Bergeron, Owner and Founder of Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc., our senior management has more than 75 combined years of combined experience that includes hundreds of contract activations and debris management projects as a result of more than 40 major disaster declarations nationwide. Our OSHA and MOT-certified team has worked directly with local, state, and federal governments to eliminate the middle man, in order to respond quickly, and successfully conduct site management operations while complying with all applicable requirements and specifications. For more information, please visit www.BergeronEmergencyServices.com.

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