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TOPCON APPOINTS GEOSHACK AS SOKKIA DEALER

DALLAS, TX – October 26, 2009 – **Topcon Positioning Systems** has appointed **GeoShack North America, Inc.** as their newest US dealer for the entire **Sokkia** line of construction and survey instruments.

GeoShack has been in the construction and survey industry since 1995 and is excited about the addition of the Sokkia line of products. GeoShack President, Scott Beathard, stated "With twelve locations in the United States, adding Sokkia products will enhance our ability to provide the right product for our customers needs at all levels of their job. Sokkia will be an important aspect of our total business solutions."

Sokkia Corporation is a world-leading manufacturer of precision measuring systems. Sokkia's diverse product line provides complete measurement solutions for surveying, mapping and GIS, industrial measurement and construction applications. Sokkia provides turn-key solutions for surveyors including Total Stations, Data Collectors, Digital Levels, and Lasers plus a full complement of field accessories and supplies.

Tom Brennan, General Construction Sales Manager, states, "Our customers are sure to benefit by our offering of top quality Sokkia products combined with GeoShack's knowledgeable sales specialists and certified technicians." David Owen, Survey Sales Manager, concurs, "The Sokkia relationship, blended with Topcon products, strengthens our ability to provide our customers with more choices to make sure they have the right tools for the job. We're looking forward to many years as a Sokkia dealer."

Dan O'Reilly, Sales Manager for GeoShack Ohio, is excited about the new possibilities that the Sokkia products open up for his team. He said, "Having the full line of Sokkia products enhances everything we stand for at GeoShack - quality products, superior support and value added services. GeoShack truly is a One Stop Shop for contractors and surveyors."

ABOUT GEOSHACK

GeoShack operates under the concept, "Everything for Jobsite Accuracy". At each location contractors, farmers and surveyors can find a wide selection of construction lasers, total stations, robotic instruments, GPS Survey systems, optical instruments, 2D & 3D machine control systems, GPS based agricultural guidance and autosteer systems, variable rate control technology, software for a multitude of applications, and a complete line of supplies and accessories. GeoShack is the retail division of GeoShack North America, Inc., an organization with sales professionals and technical service and support specialists in 16 major market areas in North America with over 120 employees.

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