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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Garret Hood wins the 2007 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® Carolinas Regional

West Peachland, NC — Mason Garret Hood, with McGee Brothers, Charlotte, NC, is going to the National by winning the 2007 SPEC MIX BRICKLAYER 500® Carolinas Regional hosted by Quikrete Carolina, a SPEC MIX licensee for the Carolinas area. The Regional was held on November 3, at the Quikrete Carolina Plant, Peachville, NC., facility, and drew masons from the state and surrounding region. It was a big day for McGee Brothers, as Garret and his tender Kevin Hallman laid 832 brick to lead the pack. This was the largest brick count ever laid in a Regional. Michael Williams and his tender Davey Williams, with Griffin Masonry, Charlotte, NC, won the TOP CRAFTSMAN award. The first place winner moves on to the Nationals held on January 23, at the 2008 World of Concrete/World of Masonry in Las Vegas, Nevada.

SPEC MIX Bricklayer 500 Carolinas Regional Results:

1st Place: – Mason: Garret Hood

Tender: Kevin Hallman

Brick Count: 832

Company: McGee Brothers

Location: Charlotte, NC

Craftsmanship: - Mason: Michael Williams

Tender: Davey Johnson

Company: Griffin Masonry

Location: Charlotte, NC

2nd Place: - Mason: Tyke Mangum

Tender: Travis McGee

Company: McGee Brothers

Location: Charlotte, NC

3rd Place: - Mason: Kevin Burroughs

Tender: Les Scott

Company: KS&K Masonry

Location: Charlotte, NC