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***CONSOLIDATED CARPET WELCOMES RAYMOND KAPPEL,  
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS***

**NEW YORK—June 28, 2011—Consolidated Carpet** is pleased to announce that **Raymond Kappel** has joined the company as Director of Operations.

Raymond has over 25 years of experience in business application development from specification and design to installation, maintenance and support in the carpet industry. Prior to joining Consolidated Carpet, Raymond was Director of IT at Stark Carpet Corporation and was responsible for his previous company's IT staff and infrastructure which supported 450 users and had an annual budget of over \$1,000,000. In his current role as Director of Operations at Consolidated Carpet, Raymond is responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of the organization, particularly the systems and procedures required to accomplish the company's mission and goals in the marketplace.

Raymond Kappel obtained a Masters of Business Administration degree in management from Long Island University, where he graduated first in his class. Raymond also attended New York Institute of Technology, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Technology.

**About Consolidated Carpet**

*Consolidated Carpet is the nation's premier full service flooring and carpet contractor, with headquarters in New York. As a third generation, family-owned and operated business we are hands-on, accountable and driven to satisfy our client's needs. As one of the nation's largest and most recognized full-service floor covering contractors, we serve our clients from planning and specification through installation and maintenance. Our prestigious clients include Fortune 500 corporations, professional service firms, luxury hotel properties, institutional properties, real estate owners, and general contractors. The firm's website can be found at [www.consolidatedcarpet.com](http://www.consolidatedcarpet.com).*

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