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Maffett and Associates featured in the international magazine *Marina World*

Cookeville, TN – August 17, 2004 – The architect engineering firm Maffett and Associates is making an international splash. The patented Maff-Stack drystack boat storage system is featured in an article in the July/August 2004 of *Marina World*. Port Condos in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, is combining high-rise luxury condominium apartments with drystack slots designed to stack (expensive) large, heavy boats. This project sets four world records.

Bill Maffett and son Brian, of Maffett Engineering, own the patent for the revolutionary new concept in dry stack storage, the Maff-Stack system. The Maffett System utilizes an overhead bridge crane and cradle assembly to lift the boat from the water and transport it to the storage facility. This system is highly adaptable, is cost competitive, and addresses the problem of vertical limitation restrictions. This new concept requires 20% less building space or "building footprint".

The article, *Finding favour-worldwide*, discusses the limitations with current drystack storage systems and their inability to keep up with demand for storage as boating increases in popularity as a recreational pastime. In addition to the rising number of vessels, waterfront land is becoming highly prized for residential use; thereby, limiting development opportunities for wet and dry storage marinas.

Maffett and Associates is an architecture engineering firm that has provided professional services to over 800 clients, eighty percent of which represent repeat and referral business. Services provided include architectural design, engineering, construction management, and general construction as well as retrofit, renovation and rehabilitation for industry, multifamily residences, and marinas. It is a component part of Maff-Stack.

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