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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- WHAT:** Demolition Party- Join Joe Machens Dealerships and Coil Construction for the demolition of the former Old Chicago restaurant to make way for the future home of the Joe Machens Mercedes-Benz facility.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 9 a.m.
- WHERE:** 1710 Interstate 70 Dr SW, the Old Chicago Building.
- WHY :** Starting at 9 a.m., Coil Construction will begin the demolition by removing the front of the building, using a Komatsu 220 Excavator. Within minutes the entire main entrance area will be destroyed. The excavator will then grab onto the roof, peel off the shingles and part of the building skin, tearing out the wooden trusses and sheeting and bringing the front of building down to only its skeleton. Once the roof is cleared, demolition will progress around the perimeter of the building, corner to corner, with the removal of the walls. Once the walls and roof have been destroyed, a Hydraulic Hammer will be attached onto the excavator and the foundation will be torn apart.

Gary Drawing, President, is very encouraged with what this new building will bring to Columbia. "Joe Machens Dealerships is very pleased to be expanding our organization with a brand new facility for Joe Machens Mercedes-Benz. This new store will be another testimony to the dedication of Joe Machens for Columbia. Not only for what it can and will offer the Mercedes-Benz customers in Mid-Missouri, but also for the job opportunities that will be created."

Established in 1975, Coil Construction specializes in institutional, retail, professional and industrial construction throughout the Midwest, with an emphasis on construction projects in Missouri.

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