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| 2100 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1500 Dallas, Texas 75201  www.prim.com   |
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| Dear Stockholder:  |
| On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to invite you to attend the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Primoris Services Corporation, a Delaware corporation (NASDAQ:PRIM), to be held on Friday, May 4, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., Central Time, at the Rosewood Crescent Hotel, located at 400 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas 75201.   |
| During the Annual Meeting, we will discuss each item of business described in the accompanying Notice of the 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Proxy Statement. We encourage you to carefully read these materials and the Annual Report to Stockholders on SEC Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2011, which is included with this Notice and the Proxy Statement.   |
| Please participate in our Annual Meeting of Stockholders by signing, dating and promptly mailing your enclosed proxy card to ensure the presence of a quorum. <b>Your vote is important, whether or not you plan to attend.</b> I hope you will ensure that your shares are represented and voted by completing and returning the enclosed proxy card. If you plan attend the Annual Meeting of Stockholders, you will have the right to revoke your proxy and vote in person if you so desire. If you hold your shares through an account with a broker, nominee, fiduciary or other custodian, please follow the instructions you receive from them to vote your shares. |
| Thank you for your ongoing support of and continued interest in Primoris Services Corporation.   |
| Sincerely,   |
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Brian Pratt

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President

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### PROXY STATEMENT

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# NOTICE OF THE 2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To Be Held On May 4, 2012

April [ ], 2011

To our Stockholders:

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Primoris Services Corporation, a Delaware corporation, will be held on Friday, May 4, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., Central Time, at the Rosewood Crescent Hotel, located at 400 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Only stockholders of record that owned shares of our common stock at the close of business on March 30, 2012 are entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. A list of our stockholders will be made available at our principal executive offices at 2100 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas 75201 during ordinary business hours for ten days prior to the Annual Meeting and will also be available at the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting, we will consider the following proposals, which are described in detail in the accompanying Proxy Statement:

(1) to elect three Class A Directors to hold office for a three-year term expiring at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held in 2015 or until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The Board of Directors has nominated the following persons for election as Class A Directors at the meeting: Brian Pratt, Thomas E. Tucker and Peter C. Brown;

| (2) ending December 3                   | to ratify the appointment of Moss Adams, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year 1, 2012; and                                 |
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| (5) thereof.                            | to transact such other business as may properly come before the Annual Meeting and all adjournments or postponements   |
| PLEASE VOTE P<br>WISH.                  | ROMPTLY YOUR PROXY IS REVOCABLE AND YOU MAY VOTE IN PERSON AT THE MEETING IF YOU   |
|   | noris, the Company, we, us or our in this Notice and the accompanying Proxy Statement refer to Primoris Services Corporand affiliates, unless otherwise indicated. |
| By Order of the Boa                     | ard of Directors,  |
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| John M. Perisich<br>Senior Vice Preside | nt, General Counsel and Secretary  |
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#### PROXY STATEMENT

FOR THE 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 2012.

#### SOLICITATION

This Proxy Statement, being mailed and made available electronically (on our Company website at www.prim.com) to stockholders on or about April [ ], 2012, is being sent to you by the Board of Directors (the Board) of Primoris Services Corporation in connection with our 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting). The Annual Meeting will take place at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, on Friday, May 4, 2012, at the Rosewood Crescent Hotel, located at 400 Crescent Court, Dallas, Texas 75201. You are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting and are requested to vote on the proposals described in this Proxy Statement.

#### Purpose of the Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting, our stockholders will vote to elect each of three Class A Directors and will vote to ratify the appointment of Moss Adams, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. In addition, management will report on our performance over the last fiscal year and, following the Annual Meeting, respond to questions from stockholders.

#### Materials provided

The Board sent you this Proxy Statement and the enclosed proxy card in order to solicit your proxy to vote your shares at the Annual Meeting. As a stockholder, you are invited to attend the meeting and are entitled to vote on the items of business described in this Proxy Statement.

### Annual Meeting attendance

All stockholders of record as of March 30, 2012 (the Record Date ), or their duly appointed proxies, may attend the Annual Meeting. You will need to bring personal identification. Admission to the Annual Meeting depends on how your stock ownership is recorded by our transfer agent, Continental Stock Transfer & Trust Company (the Transfer Agent ). If your stock is held in the name of a bank, broker or other holder of record and you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, please obtain proof of ownership, such as a current brokerage account statement or certification from your broker. If your stock is registered with our Transfer Agent, all you need is proof of identity; no proof of ownership is needed.

### Voting at the Annual Meeting

Holders of our common stock ( Common Stock ) as of the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. On the Record Date, there were [51,245,745] shares of Common Stock outstanding, each of which is entitled to one vote with respect to each matter to be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

#### Quorum requirement

The presence at the Annual Meeting, in person or by proxy, of the holders of a majority of the voting power of all outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Proxies marked as abstaining (including proxies containing broker non-votes) on any matter to be acted upon by stockholders will be treated as present at the meeting for purposes of determining a quorum but will not be counted as votes cast on such matters.

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#### Stockholder of record & beneficial owner

Most of our stockholders hold their shares through a stockbroker, bank or other nominee rather than directly in their own name. As summarized below, there are some distinctions between shares held of record and those owned beneficially.

Stockholder of Record

If your shares are registered directly in your name with the Transfer Agent, you are considered the stockholder of record, and these proxy materials are being sent directly to you by us. As the stockholder of record, you have the right to grant your voting proxy directly to us or to vote in person at the Annual Meeting. We have enclosed a proxy card for you to use.

Beneficial Owner of Shares Held in Street Name

If your shares are held in a stock brokerage account or by a bank or other nominee, you are considered the beneficial owner of shares held in street name and these proxy materials are being forwarded to you by your broker, bank or nominee who is considered, with respect to those shares, the stockholder of record. As the beneficial owner, you have the right to direct your broker on how to vote your shares and are also invited to attend the Annual Meeting. Because you are not the stockholder of record, you may not vote your shares in person at the Annual Meeting except as noted below under *How do I vote my shares in person at the Annual Meeting?* If you hold shares in street name, your broker, bank or nominee has enclosed a voting instruction card for you to use in directing the broker or nominee regarding how to vote your shares.

### Voting in person at the Annual Meeting

Shares held directly in your name as the stockholder of record may be voted in person at the Annual Meeting. If you choose to do so, please bring the enclosed proxy card or proof of identification. Even if you plan to attend the Annual Meeting, we recommend that you vote your shares in advance as described below so that your vote will be counted if you later decide not to attend the Annual Meeting. Shares held beneficially in street name may be voted in person at the meeting if you obtain a signed legal proxy from the record holder (e.g., your broker, bank or nominee) giving you the right to vote the shares in person.

### Voting without attending the Annual Meeting

If you complete and properly sign the accompanying proxy card and return it to the Transfer Agent, your shares will be voted as you direct on the proxy card. If you are a stockholder of record, follow the instructions included with your proxy card. If you hold shares beneficially in street name, you may vote by submitting voting instructions to your broker, bank or nominee. For instructions on how to vote, please refer to the instructions included on your proxy card or, for shares held beneficially in street name, the voting instruction card provided by your broker, bank

| or nominee.  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Stockholders of record may submit proxies by completing, signing and dating their proxy cards and mailing them in the accompanying pre-addressed envelopes. Our stockholders who hold shares beneficially in street name may vote by mail by completing, signing and dating the voting instruction cards provided by their brokers, banks or nominees and mailing them to such entities in the accompanying pre-addressed envelopes. |  |  |  |
| Changing your vote after returning your proxy card   |  |  |  |
| If you are a stockholder of record, you can revoke your proxy before it is exercised by:   |  |  |  |
| • delivering written notice of revocation of the proxy to our Secretary prior to the Annual Meeting;   |  |  |  |
| • executing and delivering a later dated proxy card to our Secretary; or   |  |  |  |
| • attending and voting by ballot in person at the Annual Meeting.  |  |  |  |
| If you are the beneficial owner of your shares held in street name, you may submit new voting instructions by contacting your broker, bank or other nominee. You may also vote in person at the Annual Meeting if you obtain a legal proxy as described above in <i>In person voting at the Annual Meeting</i> All shares that have been properly voted and not revoked will be voted at the Annual Meeting.                         |  |  |  |
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| Required votes to approve each item  |
| Each outstanding share of Common Stock is entitled to one vote on each proposal at the Annual Meeting. All matters require the existence of a quorum at the Annual Meeting. All proposals require an affirmative vote of the majority of shares represented in person or by proxy. Election of Directors is determined by plurality voting. The three individuals receiving the largest number of votes will be elected.   |
| In the election of Directors, you may vote FOR any of the nominee(s) or your vote may be WITHHELD with respect to any of the nominee(s). A properly executed proxy marked ABSTAIN with respect to any other matter will not be voted, although it will be counted for purposes of determining whether there is a quorum. Accordingly, an abstention on any matter other than election of Directors will have the effect of a negative vote on that matter. If you hold your shares in street name through a broker, bank or other nominee, shares represented by broker non-votes (when the broker indicates they do not have their customer s direction on how to vote, nor has discretionary authority on how to vote) will be counted in determining whether there is a quorum but will not be counted as votes cast on any matter. |
| Inspector of elections   |
| Our Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, John M. Perisich, will act as Inspector of Elections and oversee the voting results. The Inspector of Elections will also determine the presence of a quorum.  |
| Voting results of the Annual Meeting   |
| We will announce preliminary voting results at the Annual Meeting and will publish final results in a Current Report on Form 8-K to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) within four business days of the Annual Meeting.  |
| Board recommendations  |
| The Board recommends a vote:   |
| • FOR Proposal No. 1 to elect each of the three Class A Directors.   |
| • FOR Proposal No. 2 to ratify the appointment of Moss Adams, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm   |

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.

Unless you give other instructions on your proxy card, the individual named as proxy holder on the proxy card will vote in accordance with the recommendations of the Board.

#### Expense of soliciting proxies

We will pay the costs for the solicitation of proxies, including the cost of preparing and mailing this Proxy Statement. Proxies are being solicited primarily by mail, but the solicitation by mail may be followed-up by solicitation in person, or by telephone or facsimile, by our regular employees without additional compensation for such proxy solicitation activity. We will reimburse brokers, banks and other custodians and nominees for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in sending proxy materials to our stockholders.

### Stockholder proposal deadline for the 2013 Annual Meeting

The rules of the SEC establish the eligibility requirements and the procedures that must be followed for a stockholder s proposal to be included in a public company s proxy materials. Under those rules, proposals submitted for inclusion in our 2013 proxy materials must be received on or before the close of business on the day that is 120 days prior to April [6], 2013. Proposals for inclusion in our 2013 proxy materials must comply with the procedures set forth in Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ).

In addition to the requirements of the SEC, our Amended and Restated Bylaws (Bylaws) provide that in order for a proposal to be properly brought before an Annual Meeting of Stockholders, it must be either (1) specified in the notice of the meeting given by us, (2) otherwise brought before the meeting by or at the direction of our Board, or (3) properly brought before the meeting by a stockholder entitled to vote at the meeting and who complies with the following notice procedures: (i) the stockholder must give timely notice thereof in writing of the business to be brought before such meeting to our

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Secretary, and (ii) such business must be a proper matter for stockholder action under the Delaware General Corporation Law. Our Bylaws provide that to be timely, a stockholder s notice must be delivered to our Secretary at our principal executive offices not less than 45 days prior to the first anniversary of the date on which we first mailed our proxy materials for the preceding year s Annual Meeting. If the date of the subsequent year s Annual Meeting of Stockholders is changed by more than 30 days from the date of the prior year s meeting, notice by the stockholder for the subsequent year s Annual Meeting must be delivered to our Secretary within a reasonable time prior to our mailing of the proxy materials for the subsequent year s Annual Meeting of Stockholders. We expect to announce the date of the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders in early 2013.

If a stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection a director, the stockholder s notice must include all information relating to such director nominee that is required to be disclosed in solicitation of proxies for election of directors in an election contest, or otherwise required, in each case, pursuant to Regulation 14A and Rule 14a-11 under the Exchange Act.

For any business that a stockholder desires to bring before an annual meeting, the stockholder s notice must comply with all applicable requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and must include the following:

- a brief description of the proposal and the reasons for the proposal;
- the name and address of such stockholder, and of such beneficial owner, as they appear on our books;
- the class and number of shares of Common Stock which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder or such beneficial owner;
- a representation that the stockholder is a holder of record of Common Stock entitled to vote at such meeting and intends to appear in person or by proxy at the meeting to propose such business or nomination; and
- a representation whether the stockholder or the beneficial owner intends or is part of a group which intends (a) to deliver a proxy statement and/or form of proxy to holders of at least the percentage of our outstanding capital stock required to approve or adopt the proposal or elect the nominee and/or (b) otherwise to solicit proxies from stockholders in support of such proposal or nomination.

Any stockholder who intends to present a proposal at the 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders must send the proposal via standard mail, overnight delivery or other courier service, to Primoris Services Corporation, 2100 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Secretary.

#### Information about Primoris Services Corporation

We maintain a corporate website at www.prim.com. Visitors to the Investor Relations section of our website can view and print copies of our SEC filings, including this Proxy Statement and Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. Copies of the charters for our Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and our Code of Ethics, are also available through our website. Alternatively, stockholders may obtain, without charge, copies of all of these documents by writing to Investor Relations at the Company s headquarters. Please note that the information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference in, or considered to be a part of, this Proxy Statement.

### Documents not incorporated by reference into this Proxy Statement

The Audit Committee Report and the Compensation Committee Report are not deemed filed with the SEC and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any prior or future filings made by us under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that we specifically, and in writing, incorporate such information by reference.

#### MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING

#### PROPOSAL 1 ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

(Item 1 on Proxy Card)

#### **General Information**

We currently have a classified Board consisting of nine members. Five of our Directors are independent Directors as determined under NASDAQ listing rules. Our Directors are divided into three classes (Class A, Class B and Class C). Directors in each class are elected to serve for three-year terms that expire in successive years. The terms of Class A Directors Brian Pratt, Thomas E. Tucker and Peter C. Brown expire at the upcoming 2012 Annual Meeting.

In March 2012, the Board of Directors Nominating and Governance Committee recommended to the Board the nomination of Brian Pratt, Thomas E. Tucker and Peter C. Brown for re-election as Class A Directors for three-year terms expiring at the 2015 Annual Meeting, or until their successors are elected and qualified or their earlier death, resignation or removal. If the nominees decline to serve or become unavailable for any reason, or if any vacancy occurs before the election at the 2012 Annual Meeting (although we know of no reason to anticipate that this will occur), the proxies may be voted for such substitute nominees as the Board may designate.

Each nominee has consented to being named in this Proxy Statement and has agreed to serve if elected. If a quorum is present and voting, the three nominees receiving the highest number of votes will be elected as Class A Directors. Abstentions and broker non-votes have no effect on the result of the vote; however, abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted as shares present for purposes of determining the presence of a quorum.

### **Information Regarding Directors and Director Nominees**

the 2015 Annual Meeting:

The following table sets forth information regarding our current Directors, including the Class C Director nominees for election at the Annual Meeting. There are no family relationships among any Directors, nominees or named executive officers of the Company.

Name Position with our Company Age Since

Class A Directors whose terms will expire at the 2012 Annual Meeting and are re-nominated for terms ending at

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| Brian Pratt                        | Director, Chairman of the<br>Board, Chief Executive<br>Officer and President | 60 | 2008 |
|------------------------------------|--|----|------|
| Thomas E. Tucker                   | Independent Director   | 69 | 2008 |
| Peter C. Brown                     | Independent Director   | 68 | 2009 |
|                                    |  |    |      |
| Class B Directors whose terms will |  |    |      |
| expire at the 2013 Annual Meeting: |  |    |      |
|                                    |  |    |      |
| John P. Schauerman                 | Director, Executive Vice   | 55 | 2008 |
|                                    | President, Corporate   |    |      |
|                                    | Development  |    |      |
| Stephen C. Cook                    | Independent Lead Director  | 62 | 2008 |
| Peter J. Moerbeek                  | Director, Executive Vice   | 64 | 2008 |
|                                    | President, Chief Financial   |    |      |
|                                    | Officer  |    |      |
|                                    |  |    |      |
| Class C Directors whose terms will |  |    |      |
| expire at the 2014 Annual Meeting: |  |    |      |
|                                    |  |    |      |
| Eric S. Rosenfeld                  | Independent Director   | 54 | 2006 |
| Michael D. Killgore                | Director, Executive Vice   | 55 | 2010 |
|                                    | President and Director of  |    |      |
|                                    | Construction Services  |    |      |
| Robert A. Tinstman                 | Independent Director   | 65 | 2010 |

The person(s) named in the enclosed proxy will vote to elect nominated Brian Pratt, Thomas E. Tucker and Peter C. Brown as Class A Directors, unless you withhold this authority to vote for the election of any or all of the nominees by marking the proxy to that effect.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR BRIAN PRATT, THOMAS E. TUCKER AND PETER C. BROWN AS CLASS A DIRECTORS TO HOLD OFFICE UNTIL OUR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD IN 2015 OR UNTIL THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS ARE DULY ELECTED AND QUALIFIED OR UPON THEIR EARLIER DEATH, RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL.

**Director Biographies and Special Skills** 

Nominees for Reelection at the 2012 Annual Meeting (Class A)

**BRIAN PRATT** has been a Director and our Chairman as well as our President and Chief Executive Officer since July 2008. Mr. Pratt directs strategy, establishes goals and oversees our operations. Since 1983, he served as the President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Primoris and its predecessor, ARB, Inc., a California corporation. Prior to July 2008, Mr. Pratt was the majority owner of Primoris. Mr. Pratt has over 30 years of hands-on operations and management experience in the construction industry. Mr. Pratt completed four years of courses in Civil Engineering at California Polytechnic College in Pomona.

Mr. Pratt has an intimate knowledge of our business, employees, culture, competitors and the effect on our business of various government policies. We believe that his long history and experience with Primoris, his significant ownership position and his in-depth knowledge of the construction industry demonstrate that Mr. Pratt is well qualified to serve on our Board.

**THOMAS E. TUCKER** has served as one of our Directors since July 2008. He is currently Chairman of Pennhill Land Company, a real estate development and investment company, where he has worked since he founded the company in 1983. He served as a Board Member of RSI Holding Corporation, a privately held national manufacturer of cabinets for homes, from 2002 to November 2008. Prior to that, he served as an Advisory Board Member of ORCO Block Company, a Southern California manufacturer of block products, and Gemini Investors, a Boston based Investment Capital firm. Mr. Tucker also serves as a board member of the Segerstrom Center for the Arts in Orange County, California. Mr. Tucker received a B.S. in Business from the University of Southern California.

We believe that Mr. Tucker s experience as a founder and executive officer of a large real estate development company, his expertise in the real estate development business and his directorships of both private and public companies qualify him to serve on our Board. The Board determined that Mr. Tucker meets the NASDAQ rules for independence and is therefore an independent director.

**PETER C. BROWN** joined our Board on February 6, 2009. He has served from 1974 to 2005 as President and is currently Senior Principal Stockholder of Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation, a regional provider of tax, audit, consulting and business services headquartered in Bakersfield, California. Mr. Brown received a B.S. in Accounting from the University of Arizona. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the California Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants.

We believe that Mr. Brown s qualifications to serve on our Board include his in-depth knowledge and understanding of generally accepted accounting principles, his background in taxation regulations, experience in preparing, auditing and analyzing financials statements and

understanding of the responsibilities and functions of audit committees. The Board determined that Mr. Brown meets the NASDAQ rules for independence and is therefore an independent director.

Directors with Terms Expiring at the 2013 Annual Meeting (Class B)

**JOHN P. SCHAUERMAN** was named as our Executive Vice President, Corporate Development effective February 6, 2009, and has served as a Director since July 2008. He served as the Chief Financial Officer of Primoris from February 2008 to February 2009. He also served as a Director of Primoris and its predecessor entity from 1993 to July 2008. He joined our wholly-owned subsidiary, ARB, Inc., in 1993, as Senior Vice President. In his current role, he is responsible for developing and integrating our overall strategic plan, including the evaluation and structuring of new business opportunities and acquisitions. Prior to joining ARB, Inc., he was Senior Vice President of Wedbush Morgan Securities. Mr. Schauerman received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from UCLA and an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School.

We believe that Mr. Schauerman s qualifications to serve on our Board include his knowledge of our business, employees, culture, competitors and the effect on our business of various government policies.

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**STEPHEN C. COOK** has served as one of our Directors since July 2008 and in May 2010 was appointed by the Board as Lead Director of the Company. He has served as President and principal stockholder of Fieldstone Partners, a Houston, Texas-based investment banking firm, focused primarily on corporate merger and acquisition advisory services, since 1990. He has over 30 years of experience in the investment banking business, including 10 years with Rotan Mosle, Inc., a Texas-based regional investment firm and underwriter where he served as co-head of the corporate finance department and as a Director of the firm. Mr. Cook received an A.B. in Economics from Princeton University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

We believe that Mr. Cook squalifications to serve on our Board include his business and investment banking experience and his wealth of knowledge of mergers and acquisitions. The Board has determined that Mr. Cook meets the NASDAQ rules for independence and is therefore an independent director.

**PETER J. MOERBEEK** was named our Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer effective February 6, 2009. He has served as one of our Directors since July 2008 and was Chairman of the Audit Committee until February 2009. From 2006 through February 2009, he was the Chief Executive Officer and a founder of a private equity-funded company engaged in the acquisition and operation of water and wastewater utilities. From August 1995 to June 2006, Mr. Moerbeek held several positions with publicly traded Southwest Water Company, a California based company which provides water and wastewater services, including Director from 2001 to 2006; President and Chief Operating Officer from 2004 to 2006; President of the Services Group from 1997 to 2006; Secretary from 1995 to 2004; and Chief Financial Officer from 1995 to 2002. From 1989 to 1995, Mr. Moerbeek was the Vice President of Finance and Operations for publicly traded Pico Products, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of cable television equipment. Mr. Moerbeek received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and an MBA from the University of Washington and is a licensed certified public accountant.

We believe that Mr. Moerbeek squalifications to serve on our Board include his experience as the chief operating officer and the chief financial officer of a NASDAQ listed company, as well as his in-depth knowledge and understanding of generally accepted accounting principles, experience in analyzing financial statements, understanding of internal control over financial reporting and his understanding of audit committee functions.

Nominees with Terms Expiring at the 2014 Annual Meeting (Class C)

MICHAEL D. KILLGORE was appointed a Director on December 18, 2009. He was named as our Executive Vice President, Director of Construction Services in March 2010. He is responsible for overall operations management for our East Construction Services and West Construction Services business segments. He has been employed by James Construction Group and its predecessor companies since 1977 and was Chief Executive Officer of James Construction Group from 2007 to 2010. Mr. Killgore received a B.S. Civil Engineering degree from Louisiana Tech University in 1978. He is a registered Civil and Environmental Engineer in the state of Louisiana.

We believe that Mr. Killgore s knowledge and experience as a senior executive of a major construction firm and his knowledge and understanding of the construction industry qualify him to serve on our Board.

**ROBERT A. TINSTMAN** was appointed a Director on December 18, 2009. Mr. Tinstman is currently the President of Tinstman and Associates, LLC. From 1974 to 1999, he was employed by Morrison Knudsen and served as its President/Chief Executive Officer for the period

1995 to 1999. Mr. Tinstman was the Executive Chairman of James Construction Group from 2002 to 2007. Mr. Tinstman is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Idaho. He graduated from University of Wisconsin, Platteville, with a B.S., Mining Engineering in 1968.

Mr. Tinstman is also a director on the following public company boards: IDA CORP, Inc., where he is chairman of the compensation committee; Home Federal Bancorp, where he is a member of the audit committee and chairman of the compensation committee; and CNA Surety, where he was a member of the audit committee and chairman of the compensation committee through June 2011.

We believe that Mr. Tinstman s qualifications to serve on our Board include his experience as President and Chief Executive Officer of one of the largest construction companies in the United States as well as his wealth of knowledge of business systems and construction operations. The Board determined that Mr. Tinstman meets the NASDAQ rules for independence and is therefore an independent director.

**ERIC S. ROSENFELD** has served as one of our Directors since 2006. He was Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President of Rhapsody Acquisition Corp. from its founding in 2006 through its merger with Primoris in July 2008. Mr. Rosenfeld has been the President and Chief Executive Officer of Crescendo Partners, L.P., an investment firm, since its formation in November 1998. From 1985 to 1998, Mr. Rosenfeld was a managing director at CIBC Oppenheimer and its predecessor company Oppenheimer & Co., Inc. Mr. Rosenfeld has also served as chairman and/or director on the boards of various companies. Mr. Rosenfeld received an A.B. in Economics from Brown University and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

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We believe that Mr. Rosenfeld s business and investment banking expertise and his directorships on both private and public companies qualify him to serve on our Board. The Board determined that Mr. Rosenfeld meets the NASDAQ rules for independence and is therefore an independent director.

#### **Board Compensation**

Compensation information for Mr. Pratt, Mr. Moerbeek, Mr. Killgore and Mr. Schauerman are reported in the Summary Compensation Table under Executive Compensation as we do not pay employee Directors any additional compensation for their service as Directors.

From July 2008 through May 5, 2011, all compensation for non-employee independent Directors was paid in cash. At a meeting on May 6, 2011, the Board of Directors adopted changes to the compensation program for the non-employee directors based on a recommendation by the Compensation Committee. The plan was the result of Compensation Committee deliberations including information provided by an independent consulting firm.

Current compensation includes the following components:

- Cash payments of \$27,500 made for the second and fourth calendar quarters of each year.
- In lieu of cash payments in the first and third calendar quarters of each year, the Directors will be issued restricted common stock with an approximate value of \$36,667. The number of shares will be determined using the average of the closing prices of the Company common stock on NASDAQ for the one-month period prior to the beginning of the quarter. The shares will be issued pursuant to the Primoris 2008 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The shares will be restricted for a period of one year from the date of issuance.
- Additional annual cash compensation as follows:
- \$20.000 to the Chairman of the Audit Committee
- \$15,000 to the Chairman of the Compensation Committee
- \$15,000 to the non-employee chairman of any other committees established by the Board of Directors.

In addition, Directors are reimbursed for expenses incurred in connection with Board and Board Committee meetings and assignments.

The table below details the compensation earned by our non-employee Directors in 2011.

|                       | Fees<br>Earned<br>or Paid in |        | Non-Equity<br>Incentive Plan | All Other<br>Compensation |        |               |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Non-Employee Director |                              | Cash   | Compensation                 |                           | (1)    | Total         |
| Peter C. Brown        | \$                           | 88,000 | \$                           | \$                        | 36,667 | \$<br>124,667 |
| Stephen C. Cook       | \$                           | 83,000 | \$                           | \$                        | 36,667 | \$<br>119,667 |
| Eric S. Rosenfeld     | \$                           | 70,500 | \$                           | \$                        | 36,667 | \$<br>107,167 |
| Robert A. Tinstman    | \$                           | 78,000 | \$                           | \$                        | 36,667 | \$<br>114,667 |
| Thomas E. Tucker      | \$                           | 70,500 | \$                           | \$                        | 36,667 | \$<br>107,167 |

<sup>(1)</sup> Stock Awards and Option Awards: Non-employee Directors were issued shares of restricted common stock in the third quarter of 2011, with a value of \$36,667 based on the average closing price of stock for July 2011. The Company has never issued stock options for Director compensation.

#### Stockholder Communications with the Board of Directors

Stockholders may communicate with any of our Directors, including our Chairman, or the Chairman of any of the Committees of the Board, or the non-management Directors, as a group, by writing to them at Primoris Services Corporation, c/o Secretary, 2100 McKinney Avenue, Suite 1500, Dallas, Texas 75201. Please specify to whom your correspondence should be directed. The Secretary will promptly forward all correspondence to the Board or any specific committee member, as indicated in the correspondence, except for mass mailings, job inquiries, surveys, business solicitations or advertisements, or patently offensive or otherwise inappropriate material. Our Secretary may forward certain correspondence, such as product-related or service-related inquiries, elsewhere within the Company for review and possible response.

#### PROPOSAL 2 RATIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

(Item 2 on Proxy Card)

#### General

We are asking the stockholders to ratify the Audit Committee s appointment of Moss Adams, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012. The firm is a registered public accounting firm with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board ( PCAOB ), as required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules of the PCAOB. In the event the stockholders fail to ratify the appointment, the Audit Committee will reconsider this appointment. Even if the appointment is ratified, the Audit Committee, in its discretion, may direct the appointment of a different independent registered public accounting firm at any time during the year if the Audit Committee determines that such a change would be in the best interests of the Company and our stockholders.

A Moss Adams, LLP representative is expected to attend the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Stockholders. He will have an opportunity to make a statement if he desires to do so and will be available to respond to appropriate stockholder questions.

The affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of Common Stock present, in person or by proxy, entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is required to approve the ratification of the appointment of Moss Adams, LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for 2012.

THE BOARD RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MOSS ADAMS, LLP AS OUR INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2012.

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#### STOCK OWNERSHIP

Security Ownership of 5% or Greater Stockholders, Directors, Director Nominees and Executive Officers

The following table sets forth information with respect to beneficial ownership of Common Stock for (i) those persons known by management of the Company to beneficially own 5% or more of our Common Stock (other than executives and Directors), (ii) each Director and Director nominee, (iii) the Named Executive Officers (as defined below) listed in the Summary Compensation Table under Executive Compensation , and (iv) all of our executive officers and Directors as a group. The information for the officers and Directors is provided as of March [26], 2012 and the information for 5% or more stockholders is as of the most recent filings with the SEC.

Beneficial ownership is determined under the rules of the SEC and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities. To our knowledge, the persons named in the table have sole voting and investment power and shared voting and investment power, as indicated below, with respect to all shares of Common Stock beneficially owned, subject to community property laws where applicable.

For each individual and group included in the table below, percentage ownership is calculated by dividing the number of shares beneficially owned by such person or group plus the number of shares of Common Stock that such person or group has the right to acquire on or within 60 days after March [26], 2012 divided by the sum of the [51,245,369] shares of Common Stock outstanding on March [26], 2012, plus the number of shares of Common Stock that such person or group has the right to acquire on or within 60 days after March [26], 2012. The Company is not aware of any arrangement or pledge of Common Stock that could result in a change of control of the Company.

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|   | Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership (1) |                             |                        |                      |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Name                                      | Shared<br>Investment<br>Power                 | Sole<br>Investment<br>Power | Shared<br>Voting Power | Sole<br>Voting Power | Shared and<br>Sole Voting<br>Power Total | Percentage of<br>Common Stock<br>Outstanding (2) |  |  |
| 5% or Greater<br>Stockholders:            |   |                             |                        |                      |  |  |  |  |
| None                                      |   |                             |                        |                      |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |                             |                        |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Named Executive Officers and Directors:   |   |                             |                        |                      |  |  |  |  |
| Brian Pratt (3)                           | 97,810  | 16,049,958                  | 97,810                 | 16,049,958           | 16,147,768                               | 31.51%   |  |  |
| Scott E. Summers (4)                      | 23,205  | 1,247,494                   | 1,258,172              | 12,527               | 1,270,699                                | 2.48%  |  |  |
| John P. Schauerman (5)                    |   | 1,241,533                   | 1,241,533              |                      | 1,241,533                                | 2.42%  |  |  |
| John M. Perisich (6)                      |   | 140,428                     |                        | 140,428              | 140,428                                  | *  |  |  |
| Eric S. Rosenfeld (7)                     | 106,840                                       | 828,749                     | 106,840                | 828,749              | 935,589                                  | 1.89%  |  |  |
| Peter J. Moerbeek                         |   | 27,377                      |                        | 27,377               | 27,377                                   | *  |  |  |
| Stephen C. Cook                           |   | 5,544                       |                        | 5,544                | 5,544                                    | *  |  |  |
| Thomas E. Tucker (8)                      | 8,136   | 29,444                      | 8,136                  | 29,444               | 37,580                                   | *  |  |  |
| Peter C. Brown                            |   | 5,444                       |                        | 5,444                | 5,444                                    | *  |  |  |
| Michael D. Killgore<br>Robert A. Tinstman |   | 631,986                     |                        | 631,986              | 631,986                                  | 1.23%  |  |  |