



## **ATS Corporation Celebrates 10 years of Mentoring James Madison University Information Technology Students through Their Professional Development Program**

MCLEAN, VA – December 13, 2011 -- ATS Corporation ("ATSC") (NYSE AMEX: ATSC), a leading information technology company that delivers innovative technology solutions to government and commercial organizations, today announced that 2011 marks its 10<sup>th</sup> year of engagement with the James Madison University ("JMU") Computer Information Systems Department in fostering the information technology ("IT") consulting abilities of future IT business leaders through its highly-regarded, senior level Information Technology Consulting course. For a decade, ATSC technology professionals have mentored students in the course's capstone project through which participants enhance strategic and organizational understanding of the consulting life cycle by developing a successful proposal response to a formal Request for Proposal ("RFP"). Highlighting its decennial year as an IT consulting mentor firm at JMU, the ATSC mentored team won the IT Consulting Course's 2012 proposal competition – the second such win for the Company.

"Since its inception in 1999, JMU's IT Consulting course has been widely touted for its real-world focus and experiential work that prepares students for valuable careers as IT industry leaders," said Tom Dillon, Professor of Computer Information Systems and Management Science, who oversees JMU's IT Consulting course. "Serving for 10 years as a mentor firm, ATSC's technology professionals have played key roles in the course's success by contributing cogent, timely and relevant content and guidance that enables students to deepen their understanding of the complete IT consulting life cycle."

"ATSC is very happy to have contributed to fostering future IT business leaders over the past decade through supporting JMU's Information Technology Consulting course," said ATSC Co-CEO John Hassoun. "Our professionals who dedicate their time and energy in support of this effort enjoy being a part of helping the next generation develop their understanding and ability to guide business technology strategy and direction in the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

### **About ATS Corporation**

ATSC is a leading provider of software and systems development, systems integration, infrastructure management and outsourcing, information sharing and consulting to the Department of Defense, federal civilian agencies, public safety and national security customers, as well as commercial enterprises. Headquartered in McLean, Virginia, the Company has more than 450 employees at 4 locations across the country.

Additional information about ATSC may be found at [www.atsc.com](http://www.atsc.com).

### **About James Madison University**

James Madison University is a public, comprehensive university and is the only university in the United States named for American founding father James Madison. The university offers programs on the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels with primary emphasis on the undergraduate student. JMU provides a total education to students – one that has a broad range of the liberal arts as its foundation and encompasses an extensive variety of professional and pre-professional programs, augmented by a multitude of learning experiences outside the classroom. Additional information about JMU may be found at [www.jmu.edu](http://www.jmu.edu).

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