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**PITMAN COMPANY APPOINTS ANTHONY P. CRUPI
TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**First Independent Outside Director
in Pitman's 100 Plus Year History**

TOTOWA, NJ, April 13, 2009 — Pitman Company, the leading, independent North American graphic arts supplier, announced today that they have appointed Anthony P. Crupi, Sr. to its Board of Directors.

“Pitman management and Tony Crupi have been acquainted for several decades,” commented Peter Schmidt, Chairman and CEO of Pitman Company. “Tony Crupi is a true icon in the graphic arts industry and his reputation is unparalleled. He has a thorough knowledge of the printing business and finance, and has excellent skills that will help guide Pitman into its second century of service to the graphic arts industry.”

Crupi is presently the Chairman, President and CEO of Latran Technologies, a manufacturer of high resolution color proofing systems in Woburn, MA, as well as Partner and Managing Director of Andlinger and Company Inc., a private equity investment banking firm in Tarrytown, NY.

Anthony Crupi commented on his appointment: “I am very excited to join the Board at Pitman. I have known and respected this fine company my entire career and to serve the company in this capacity is a true honor and privilege.”

Crupi's extensive career in the graphic arts industry includes management positions with DuPont, Anitec Image Technology Corp., International Paper, Ilford Photo and Polaroid Graphic Imaging LLC.

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Crupi is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) with a degree in business administration and marketing. He serves on the Advisory Board of New York University's program for Graphic Arts Management and Technology.

About Pitman Company

Now with more than a century of service as the leading independent North American graphic arts industry supplier, the Pitman Company provides the full spectrum of product and system solutions, service and support for both digital and traditional prepress and pressroom operations. Pitman also offers tailored product solutions for the specific requirements of printing market segments such as newspaper publishing and packaging production. Pitman.com, the company's e-commerce operation, is the world's largest online printing and equipment supplies store. The company is also the country's largest independent provider of imaging products to the graphics, corporate and technical design marketplaces. Headquartered in Totowa, New Jersey, Pitman Company has branch locations with modern distribution facilities across the United States.