On behalf of the Department of Architectural Engineering, we are extremely pleased to have Mr. John L. Tocci, CEO, Tocci Building Corporation serve as the featured speaker for the 2011 Senior Thesis Kick-off Lecture on April 28, 2011 at the Nittany Lion Inn.

John Tocci as Chief Enabling Officer (CEO) heads the Tocci Group of Companies based in Greater Boston. The 88 year old firm is a major Northeastern US builder of projects sized between $10 and $200 million dollars. He has over thirty five years’ experience building for private and public clients throughout the Northeast US.

January 2009, was named Mr. Tocci as one of ENR’s top 25 News Makers of the year. The firm is the recipient of over a dozen national awards for innovation and technological excellence and is one of only ten firms selected to provide national BIM and VDC consulting services to the US Government Services Agency, the world’s largest building owner.

Mr. Tocci is founder and chairman of AGC’s BIMForum—America’s leading multidisciplinary BIM organization focused on the practical implementation of Building Information Modeling and Integrated Project Delivery. He is a regular guest lecturer at Yale School of Architecture, MIT School of Real Estate, Harvard Graduate School of Design and Harvard Business School. He was twice elected President of the AGC of Massachusetts and sits on several national industry boards and task forces.

Tocci is active in local and international humanitarian efforts. John is also a graduate Civil Engineer, a decent carpenter and passable heavy equipment operator.

About Tocci
Tocci Building Companies provide building and construction services throughout the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic United States. We are nationally known as leaders in Virtual Design and Construction, and Integrated Project Delivery. We are passionate about LEED and sustainable building and we are early adapters of Lean Construction philosophy.