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Spalding DeDecker Associates Joins Automation Alley

Detroit, MI (July 16, 2006) - - Spalding DeDecker Associates Inc. (SDA), a regional civil engineering and surveying firm, recently joined Automation Alley, a local consortium of diverse business interests founded to promote the growth and forward the image of Southeast Michigan's technological economy.

"We are very excited to join the prominent members of Automation Alley," said Paul J. Marcus, vice president of corporate development for SDA. "Acting as a regional hub for collaboration, innovation and technological development, Automation Alley's presence in southeast Michigan is truly being felt on a global scale."

With more than 630 members, Automation Alley promotes regional prosperity through a variety of efforts including the Automation Alley International Business Center; the Automation Alley Technology Center; and the GLIMA Network, a statewide association for individuals engaged with and involved in technology-oriented industries. Its membership invests time, money, talent and energy to help transform the region into a high-tech powerhouse.

"Our membership with Automation Alley demonstrates that we recognize the ever-increasing need to enhance our global mindset," said Marcus. "The ability to collaborate with leading-edge and technically savvy firms, such as those at the Alley, promotes growth for our SDA colleagues, strategic partners and our clients."

Established in 1954, Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. is an engineering consulting firm specializing in infrastructure, land development and surveying. With offices in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Trenton, Michigan, SDA is an employee owned and ISO certified organization that provides design and engineering solutions for municipal, land development, transportation and water/wastewater projects. The firm also offers complete construction engineering and land surveying & mapping services.

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