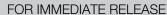
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Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. promotes Leonard Harwell to Office Manager

Detroit, MI (April 14, 2009) - - Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. (SDA), a regional civil engineering, landscape architecture, and surveying firm, promotes Leonard Harwell to Office Manager.

Mr. Harwell is a Licensed Builder in Michigan and obtained his CAD Certification from Ross Technical School. He is also an alumnus of Lawrence Technological University where he studied Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Harwell previously owned a construction business concentrating on building renovation. Mr. Harwell began his career with SDA in September of 1990 and has held a variety of positions, including CAD Department Manager, gaining the experience necessary to become our Detroit Headquarters Office Manager. Mr. Harwell has 19 years of experience as a designer and project coordinator, along with a strong background in business development.



"While working at SDA, we have seen tremendous growth in Leonard Harwell. He has become a 'Problem Solver' for our Detroit clients. His business background and technical knowledge makes him the ideal person to manage our Detroit Office as we help to rebuild Detroit's infrastructure," said David A. Lakin, PE, President of SDA.

Established in 1954, Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. is an engineering consulting firm specializing in infrastructure, land development, and surveying. With offices in Brighton, Detroit, Monroe, Plymouth, 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, landscape architecture, pavement management, and land surveying & mapping services.

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