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Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. hires Bridge Project Manager

Rochester Hills, MI (February 18, 2011) - Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. (SDA), a regional civil engineering, landscape architectural, and surveying firm, hires a Bridge Project Manager.

Mark Helinski, PE will serve as the project manager responsible for all bridge design for SDA's Transportation Department. Mr. Helinski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University. He holds professional engineering licenses in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Missouri. He is an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and is a Past President of the Lansing – Jackson Branch. Mr. Helinski has more than 20 years of bridge design, bridge geometric layout, bridge approach geometric layout, retaining wall design, slab design, and foundation analysis experience for various states, counties, and local municipalities. He completed numerous specialized training courses and has extensive experience with specialized bridge design software. Mark has produced conceptual, preliminary, and final plans, cost estimates, and special provisions for bridges in the Michigan Department of Transportation's Southwest, Grand, University, Metro, and Superior Regions. Mark has also served as a guest lecturer in Michigan State University's civil engineering capstone design class.



"We are thrilled to welcome Mark to our Transportation Department. Mark's experience and expertise as a Bridge Project Manager are exceptional. Mark will help us work with clients who want bridge designs that optimize safety and mobility within very constrained budgets," said Steve Benedettini, President of SDA.

Established in 1954, Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. is an employee-owned and ISO certified consulting engineering and surveying firm specializing in infrastructure, land development, and surveying. With regional offices in Detroit, Plymouth, and Rochester Hills, and field offices in Trenton and Monroe, Michigan, SDA offers a diverse set of skills to clients who seek solutions to construct and maintain their infrastructure. The firm offers municipal engineering, construction engineering, forensic engineering, transportation engineering, land development, landscape architecture, pavement management, and land surveying services.

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