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President of Spalding DeDecker Associates Accepts Individual Engineering Excellence Award

Detroit, (March 21, 2007) –David A Lakin, P.E., president, Spalding DeDecker Associates (SDA), a Detroit-based civil engineering firm, received the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) Individual Engineering Excellence Award for 2007. This prestigious award recognizes Lakin for his outstanding leadership, achievements and contributions to engineering, professionalism, the community and MSPE.

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan (ACEC/M) and the MSPE presented Lakin with this award at their annual Excellence Awards Banquet. For the second consecutive year, the award has been presented to an SDA employee. Mustapha Hamood, P.E., received the award in 2006 for his work within the City of Detroit and with the Detroit Water & Sewerage Board.

Lakin joined SDA in 1994 with more than 30 years of practical experience in municipal engineering in both the consulting engineering field and as a Project Manager for the Oakland County Drain Commission. He has also served on the ASCE Southeastern Michigan Branch Board of Directors as President from 1984 to 1991.

Lakin graduated from Michigan State University in 1976 and gained his Professional Engineering license in 1980. In February 2006, Lakin graduated from the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Senior Executive Institute.

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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