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Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. Elects Board of Directors and Appoints Officers

Rochester Hills, MI (March 31, 2011) - Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. (SDA), a regional civil engineering, landscape architectural, and surveying firm, announces the 2011 Board of Directors: Paul Wade, PE, Steve Benedettini, Catherine DeDecker, PS, Thomas Dohr, PE, George Platz, PS, and Thomas Sovel, PE. The Directors appointed the following officers:

Chairman of the Board	Paul Wade, PE
President / Chief Financial Officer	Steve Benedettini
Vice President / Secretary	George Platz, PS
Vice President / Treasurer	Catherine DeDecker, PS
Vice President	Thomas Sovel, PE
Vice President	Thomas Dohr, PE
Vice President	Cheryl Gregory, PE
Vice President	Joseph Muller, PE
Vice President	Philip Westmoreland, PE



Steve Benedettini will be responsible for administrative operations and overall day-to-day management of the corporation. Mr. Benedettini has a Master of Science degree in Finance from Walsh College and Bachelor of Science degrees in Finance and Marketing from Oakland University. He is an active member of the Blue Cross / Blue Shield Customer Advisory Council and is an active member of the American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan (ACEC/M) Finance Committee. Since joining SDA in 1999, Mr. Benedettini has served as the Financial Manager for SDA, overseeing the accounting and finance functions of the company. His role includes mergers and acquisitions, treasury management, strategic planning, and financial analysis and reporting.

"I am honored to be reappointed President and Chief Financial Officer by the Board of Directors. Our officers bring more than 220 combined years of industry experience, while I bring more than 20 years of business experience. Together, we have a unique and exciting working relationship that truly differentiates SDA from other firms. We have a team in place that will not only keep SDA strong, but also help it to grow," said Steve Benedettini.

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 architectural, pavement management, and land surveying services.

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