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## Spalding DeDecker Associates names Catherine DeDecker as Marketing Manager

Detroit, MI (July 19, 2007) - - Catherine M. DeDecker, P.S. was recently named marketing manager for Detroit-based Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc (SDA). DeDecker is also vice president of the civil engineering and surveying firm and a member of the Board of Directors.

As marketing manager, DeDecker will coordinate and manage all marketing activities in support of SDA's core departments; Municipal Engineering, Construction Engineering, Transportation, Land Development and Survey & Mapping.

DeDecker most recently served as the office manager of the Trenton office and survey project manager for SDA. She began her career with SDA in 1985 and was named by the SDA Board as an Associate in 1997. In 2006, she was named vice president when elected to the company's Board of Directors. She was recently appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to a four year term on the State Board of Professional Surveyors and State Board of Architects.

DeDecker graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelors Degree in Land Surveying in 1998 from Michigan Technological University (MTU). She is a licensed Professional Surveyor (P.S.) certified in Florida (2007), Michigan (1999) and in Ohio (2005). She is a member of the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS) and has served as Past-President, President, Vice President, Director, and Chapter Representative of the Southeast Chapter. She has served on the Act 299 exam committee as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) and as a member of the Advisory committee to the MTU Land Surveying Program and to the Macomb Community College Surveying Program. DeDecker has served as Director and Liaison to the Membership Committee for CREW-Detroit (Commercial Real Estate Women). DeDecker recently joined the Detroit Chapter of National Women in Construction (NAWIC) and was named their 2006 Construction Woman of the Year.

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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.

*Editors Note: DeDecker lives in Macomb County.*

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