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## Spalding DeDecker Associates appoints Sermed Saif, PE to Associate



Detroit, MI (September 20, 2007) - - Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. (SDA), a regional civil engineering and surveying firm, recently appointed Sermed Saif, PE to Associate.

Being an Associate of SDA is a special recognition. Members of SDA's professional staff may advance to Associate upon evidence of professional growth and development and the bearing of increasing responsibilities. Advancement to Associate is a management decision based on the recommendation of an SDA Officer to the Board of Directors.

"Since joining SDA ten years ago, Mr. Saif has grown professionally and has become a great asset to our clients and the overall leadership of SDA," said David A. Lakin, PE, President of SDA. "His knowledge, attitude, and enthusiasm have been a true value."

Saif graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from New York's Polytechnic University in 1997. Joining SDA in 1997 as an Engineer in Training, Sermed has served in many capacities, and is currently a Project Engineer servicing SDA's Macomb County municipal clients, Macomb and Lenox Townships. Mr. Saif earned his Professional Engineering license in 2004. He is a member of ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers), Treasurer of SOCME (South Oakland County Municipal Engineers), and President of AAEA (Arab American Engineers and Architects Association).

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 Brighton, Michigan, and field offices in Trenton and Farmington Hills, 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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