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Spalding DeDecker hires Philip N. Loud, PE

Detroit, MI (September 20, 2007) - - Spalding DeDecker Associates, Inc. (SDA), a regional civil engineering and surveying firm, recently hired Philip N. Loud, PE to manage their Brighton branch office.

Phil comes to SDA with thirty-one years of experience in the civil engineering industry including water/wastewater design, storm water management, road design, GIS, survey, and energy management. He will be responsible for managing and expanding SDA's new Brighton branch office where the focus will be serving transportation, municipal, and private clients in that region. Mr. Loud graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and continued his graduate studies in Water Resources at the University of Michigan. Phil is currently licensed as a Professional Engineer in Michigan and Ohio.

"We are very excited to have Phil Loud lead our Brighton office," said David A. Lakin, PE, President of SDA. "He has the leadership and experience that matches SDA's corporate vision for this area while coming from a complimentary corporate culture."

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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