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TOM NEWHOF RECEIVES UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ALUMNI AWARD

Prein&Newhof president recognized for contributions to the engineering profession.

ANN ARBOR, February 15, 2006. Thomas Newhof, P.E., president of Prein&Newhof, was recently awarded an Alumni Society Merit Award by the University of Michigan College of Engineering. The award – bestowed on Mr. Newhof by the Civil & Environmental Engineering Department – is a recognition of his significant professional achievements.

Mr. Newhof is president and co-founder of Prein&Newhof, a 37-year-old civil and environmental engineering firm with offices in Grand Rapids, Byron Center, Holland, Kalamazoo, and Muskegon, as well as an environmental laboratory.

Mr. Newhof is recognized for his expertise in the planning and design of water treatment and wastewater treatment facilities, intakes, water and sewer systems, and storm drainage and flood control. He directs planning and design efforts and provides technical expertise for many of Prein&Newhof's major projects.

Mr. Newhof is member of the Michigan Groundwater Conservation Advisory Council. He has also served in the American Water Works Association, the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, and the Water Environment Federation.

Mr. Newhof holds both a Masters of Science Degree in Sanitary Engineering and a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan. He is licensed as a Professional Engineer in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

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