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**RYAN WAALKES OF PREIN&NEWHOF NAMED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER**

GRAND RAPIDS, March 22, 2007. Prein&Newhof announces that the State of Michigan has licensed **Ryan Waalkes** as a Professional Engineer (P.E.). Ryan holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from Calvin College. He joined Prein&Newhof in 2002 and is currently working from the firm's Grand Rapids Office as a Project Engineer on wastewater collection and treatment, water distribution, and bike path projects.

Celebrating more than 35 years of operation, Prein&Newhof is a full-service engineering firm that employs over 100 full-time personnel including engineers, surveyors, drafters, geologists, chemists, communication specialists and support staff. In addition to its offices in Grand Rapids, Holland, Byron Center, Muskegon and Kalamazoo, Prein&Newhof also maintains its own environmental laboratory adjacent to its headquarters in Grand Rapids.

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