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**PREIN&NEWHOF ELECTS THREE NEW ASSOCIATES**

GRAND RAPIDS, May 23, 2007. At its most recent shareholders' meeting, Prein&Newhof elected three additional Associates: **Timothy M. Bergstrom, P.E.**; **Christopher J. Cruickshank, P.E.**; and **Brandon L. Hildreth, P.E.**

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**Timothy Bergstrom** has been with Prein&Newhof since 1997. He is a Project Manager specializing in water and wastewater systems, including water distribution, supply, and collection system projects. He is also the engineer for Solon Township and the Village of Kent City. Tim holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

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**Christopher Cruickshank** has been with Prein&Newhof since 2006. He is the head of the Environmental & Geotechnical Services Department at Prein&Newhof. His expertise is in the areas of geotechnical engineering, construction materials evaluation, and environmental assessments. Chris holds a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Detroit and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

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**Brandon Hildreth** joined Prein&Newhof in 2001. He is the manager of the Structural Engineering Department at Prein&Newhof. He specializes in structural design and the preparation of plans and contract documentations for municipal treatment facilities, commercial, institutional, and industrial buildings. Brandon holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

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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, the firm also maintains its own environmental laboratory adjacent to its headquarters in Grand Rapids.

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