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**PREIN&NEWHOF ENGINEER NAMED *YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR***

*The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers presented Mike Schwartz with its prestigious Young Engineer of the Year award “in recognition of [his] outstanding leadership.”*

KALAMAZOO, June 11, 2007. The Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) has named Prein&Newhof engineer, Michael Schwartz, P.E., its *2007 Young Engineer of the Year* for his contributions to the civil engineering profession and the community. The award will be presented by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers at its 2007 Annual Conference.

This award is in recognition of Mike’s “outstanding leadership, achievements and contributions to engineering, professionalism, community and MSPE,” said Jeffrey Elliott, President of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers.

Mike Schwarz has been with Prein&Newhof since 1998. His expertise is in the areas of water, stormwater, and wastewater systems. He also works on private projects, such as designing planned unit developments, commercial and industrial sites, and golf courses. Mike holds a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of Central Florida.

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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