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JASON WASHLER NAMED *YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR*

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

GRAND RAPIDS, September 19, 2007. Prein&Newhof engineer Jason Washler, P.E. was named 2007 *Young Engineer of the Year* by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Michigan Section, at its recent annual conference.

Jason Washler has been with Prein&Newhof since 1996, working out of the firm's Grand Rapids Office. His specialty is in the design of airport and municipal infrastructure projects. His airport experience includes stormwater collection systems and pavement construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation. His municipal infrastructure experience includes road and street reconstruction and rehabilitation, water distribution and transmission mains, wastewater collection systems, wastewater force mains and lift stations, stormwater collection and retention systems, parking lot design, and industrial park design.

Washler earned a bachelors degree in civil engineering from Calvin College. He received his Professional Engineer (P.E.) license from the State of Michigan in 2000. Jason Washler is actively involved in the Western Michigan Branch of the ASCE, where he served as president in 2005-2006.

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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