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DAN LEWIS NAMED *YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR BY AWWA*

Prein&Newhof engineer recognized for dedication to public education.

GRAND RAPIDS, October 2, 2007. Prein&Newhof civil engineer Dan Lewis, P.E. was recently named 2007 *Young Professional of the Year* by the American Water Works Association (AWWA), Michigan Section.

Dan received the award “in recognition of significant accomplishments in promoting an awareness and understanding of water supply issues among the general public through the development and implementation of public education activities.”

Dan works as a Project Manager in the Kalamazoo Office. He manages both public and private civil engineering projects, including water and wastewater systems, roadways, industrial parks, and residential developments.

Two of Dan’s recent projects were also award-winners. In 2007, his site design at the United Solar Ovonic plant in Greenville received a *Project of the Year* award from the American Public Works Association (Michigan Section). In 2005, his work on Midlink Business Park received the 2005 *Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award* from the American Society of Civil Engineers (Michigan Section).

Dan is a graduate of Calvin College, where he received a bachelors degree in civil engineering in 2001. He serves on the Young Professionals Committee of the Michigan Section AWWA.

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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