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P&N Engineer Jim Hegarty, P.E. receives Award of Merit.

GRAND RAPIDS, December 17, 2007. The Association of State Dam Safety Officials recently awarded its Midwest Region Award of Merit to P&N engineer James Hegarty, P.E.

Jim received this award for “his continual political and public involvement with Michigan’s dam safety and America’s infrastructure.”

Jim is dedicated to helping clients find solution to dam safety issues, and has developed specialized expertise in dam removal. Over the past two years, Jim worked with Public Sector Consultants to research and write a report on the poor condition of Michigan’s aging Dams. The report is intended to educate the public and Michigan Legislature about the need for state funding for dam rehabilitation, removal and repair.

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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