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PREIN&NEWHOF OFFICER FINISHES CAREER AS ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Michael Bergstrom, P.E., recognized by MSPE as he ends a 34-year career with Prein&Newhof.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 23, 2008. P&N Corporate Secretary Michael Bergstrom, P.E, retired this month, ending a 34-year career of service at Prein&Newhof. In recognition of his career, Mike will be named *2008 Engineer of the Year* by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers at its annual conference in June.

The award will be given in recognition of Mike’s “Outstanding leadership, achievements and contributions to engineering, professionalism, the community and MSPE,” wrote MSPE President Michael Nielsen, P.E.

Mike’s focus was on stormwater management, but his municipal engineering experience also included water supply, wastewater collection and treatment projects, streets, and site development. For the past decade, Mike also served as Corporate Secretary at Prein&Newhof, overseeing Human Resources and other Support Services at P&N.

Mike plans to spend his retirement with his family and lending his expertise to relief and development agencies, such as International Aid (www.InternationalAid.org), which provides safe water solutions around the world.

Celebrating nearly 40 years of operation, Prein&Newhof is a full-service civil engineering firm that employs 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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