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JIM COOK NAMED PRESIDENT OF PREIN&NEWHOF

Former President and Co-Founder Tom Newhof named Chairman of the Board.

GRAND RAPIDS, July 21, 2008. Prein&Newhof is pleased to announce the promotion of **James Cook, P.E.**, to the office of President. He succeeds **Thomas Newhof, P.E.**, who will now serve the firm as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Both began their new position on May 1.

Cook has been with the company for more than 30 years, most recently as a Vice President. Newhof co-founded Prein&Newhof in 1969 with H. Edward Prein, P.E.; he has served as President since Prein's retirement in 1995.

"Jim has been involved in managing the company for a decade," said Newhof. "He is a hard worker, a good manager, and an excellent engineer."

Celebrating nearly 40 years of operation, Prein&Newhof is a full-service civil engineering firm that employs 95 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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