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**PREIN&NEWHOF WELCOMES THOMAS J. NEWHOF AS BUSINESS MANAGER**

GRAND RAPIDS, September 22, 2008. Prein&Newhof welcomes Thomas J. Newhof as its new Business Manager.

Tom has nearly 20 years of experience in the commercial banking industry, where his responsibilities included originating, underwriting, closing, and servicing commercial real estate loans; mentoring and advising junior associates; and customer service.

His responsibilities at Prein&Newhof will include management of Accounting, Human Resources, Information Technology and other support services.

Tom holds a Masters Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Michigan State University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Calvin College.

Celebrating nearly 40 years of operation, Prein&Newhof is a full-service engineering firm offering a wide range of engineering, environmental consulting, surveying, GIS, and laboratory services to municipal and private clients across West Michigan. The firm has offices in Grand Rapids, Holland, Byron Center, Muskegon, and Kalamazoo, as well as an environmental laboratory adjacent to its headquarters in Grand Rapids.

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