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PREIN&NEWHOF ELECTS FIVE DIRECTORS TO BOARD

GRAND RAPIDS, May 18, 2009. At its most recent shareholders' meeting, Prein&Newhof elected five Directors to serve a term on its 10-member Board: **Christopher Cruickshank, P.E.; Philip Glupker, P.E.; Thomas Newhof, P.E.; Mark Prein, P.E.; and Thomas Wheat, P.E.** Mr. Glupker and Mr. Newhof were re-elected, Mr. Prein and Mr. Wheat have served previously, and Mr. Cruickshank was elected to his first term.

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Christopher Cruickshank has 25 years of experience in geotechnical engineering, construction materials evaluation, structural rehabilitation, and environmental engineering. He joined Prein&Newhof in 2006. Chris serves as the Technical Services Team Leader and Manager of the Environmental and Geotechnical Departments at Prein&Newhof. He holds a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Detroit and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

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Philip Glupker has been with Prein&Newhof since 1977. He is a Corporate Vice President, and he serves as Principal-in-Charge for a variety of civil engineering projects for both the public and private sectors. His experience includes wastewater treatment and distribution, waster supply systems, special assessment districts, roadway projects, drainage, site planning and development, and the design of sidewalks and bike paths. He also has extensive experience in state and federal grant applications and permit requirements. Phil holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineer from Michigan Technological University.

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Tom Newhof co-founded Prein&Newhof in 1969. He is the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and he serves as Principal-in-Charge for a variety of environmental and civil engineering projects. His specialty is the planning and design of water and wastewater systems, including treatment plants, intakes, pipelines, and pumping stations. He also serves as an expert witness. Tom holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Calvin College, a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Michigan, and a Master of Science Degree in Sanitary Engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

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Mark Prein joined Prein&Newhof in 1994. He is a Team Leader and serves as Project Manager on wastewater and water system projects. He has developed an expertise in the use of Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) wastewater treatment systems, and in the remediation of pipes and structures exposed to hydrogen sulfide. Mark is also experienced with the preparation and administration of grants and loans for infrastructure projects. He holds a Master of Science degree in Engineering from Northwestern University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Notre Dame.

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Thomas Wheat joined Prein&Newhof in 1997. He is a Team Leader and serves as Project Manager on a variety of projects, both public and private. Tom has also worked extensively with two Sewer & Water Authorities in Kalamazoo County, as well as the Kalamazoo Regional Water and Wastewater Commission, and is Township or Village Engineer for several Kalamazoo area municipalities. He also works on many private projects such as plats, site condominiums, and planned unit developments. Tom holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from the University of Michigan.

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Celebrating 40 years in business, Prein&Newhof is a full-service civil engineering firm that employs 90 full-time personnel including engineers, surveyors, drafters, geologists, chemists, communication specialists and support staff. In addition to its offices in Grand Rapids, Byron Center, Muskegon and Kalamazoo, the firm maintains its own environmental laboratory adjacent to its headquarters in Grand Rapids.

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