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Kahn Appoints Cobb Director of Sustainable Design

Detroit, Michigan, August 26, 2008 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies (Kahn), a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, is pleased to announce that Alan Cobb, FAIA, LEED® AP has been named Director of Sustainable Design.

“At Kahn, all of our projects begin with an analysis of green concepts and environmentally-friendly design ideas,” states Cobb. As Director of Design, Architecture and Sustainability, Cobb will continue to promote the firm’s sustainable design efforts as a multi-disciplinary approach, producing healthful, productive and efficient environments, while minimizing or eliminating wasteful and damaging design/construction practices. With a strategic goal of achieving distinction as stewards of the environment, Kahn celebrates the fact that over 50 of our professional staff members have achieved the designation of LEED Accredited Professional.

Since joining Kahn in 1976, Cobb has been involved in numerous projects, many of which have earned the firm awards and recognition for design excellence. With a passion for design, Cobb provides oversight to design professionals and continues to serve as a mentor to many young professionals within the firm and throughout the region. Cobb earned a bachelor of science in architecture (1976) from Lawrence Institute of Technology and was given the Distinguished Architecture Alumni Award in 2000. He is a licensed architect in Michigan, a LEED Accredited Professional, and is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. Cobb is currently resides in Troy, Michigan with his wife Mary.

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