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### **Kahn Elects Durand to the Strategic Board of Directors**

Detroit, Michigan, January 28, 2009 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies (Kahn), a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, is proud to announce that Michael Durand, PE, LEED® AP, was elected to serve for a two-year term on the firm's Strategic Board of Directors.

Established in 2005, the Strategic Board of Directors is comprised of Kahn's seven-member Board of Directors, as well as two elected members and an appointed individual from each of Kahn's branch offices in Birmingham, Alabama and Sao Paulo, Brazil. The creation of the Strategic Board facilitates the firm's long-range competitiveness, enhances communication within the firm and reinforces management's commitment to continuous improvement at Kahn.

Durand joined Kahn in 1998 and has served as a valued member of the firm's project management and business development teams. He was named a senior associate/stockholder in 2005 and a Principal of the firm in 2008. Possessing 14 years of experience in the automotive, industrial and health care industries, Durand's recent project portfolio includes work for Henry Ford Health System's planned Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township, MI and a number of on-site health centers for Take Care Health Employer Solutions in various locations across the United States. Durand earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Lawrence Technological University (1995) and is a registered engineer in Michigan. He currently resides in Rochester, MI with his wife Kristin and three sons.

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. was founded in 1895 by world-renowned architect, Albert Kahn. Today, the Albert Kahn Family of Companies have grown to become worldwide leaders in architecture, engineering, planning, design and management. With offices in Detroit, MI; Birmingham, AL; Juarez, Mexico and Sao Paulo, Brazil, Kahn is well-conditioned to meet the changing needs of clients in a variety of market sectors, including health care, corporate, educational, automotive/industrial, research and technology, and government.

The Albert Kahn Family of Companies is comprised of Albert Kahn Associates, Inc., Kahn Global Services, Inc., Kahn Facility Management, Inc., Kahn Program Management, Inc., Kahn South, Inc., Kahn do Brasil Ltda., and Albert Kahn de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. Recent notable projects include a \$350 million rail car manufacturing facility for National Steel Car Ltd. in The Shoals, AL; and a \$276 million replacement hospital for Henry Ford Health System in West Bloomfield, MI.

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