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### **Kahn appoints W. Clift Montague, AIA, LEED® AP as Chief Strategy Officer**

Detroit, Michigan, October 13, 2009 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies (Kahn), a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, is proud to announce the appointment of W. Clift Montague, AIA, LEED® AP to Chief Strategy Officer.

Along with the Board of Directors, Montague is responsible for creating, communicating, executing and sustaining strategic initiatives at Kahn. He will also continue to provide structure and guidance necessary to carry on Kahn's outstanding legacy.

Since joining Kahn in 1979, Montague has taken on increasing responsibilities. He was promoted to project manager in 1986, Vice President in 1999, Diretor Comercial of Kahn do Brasil, Ltda. in 1999, President of Kahn Global Services, Inc. in 2000, and Executive Director and Corporate Director of Kahn South, Inc. in 2003. Montague has also served on Kahn's Board of Directors since 2002.

Montague has dedicated his career to fostering exceptional client relationships, expanding and developing Kahn's core service offerings and geographic presence, implementing efficiencies to improve business practices, and building on the firm's success and expertise. Montague's diverse experience encompasses project management and oversight activities, launch of new service lines, and the start-up and management of branch and subsidiary offices. He has served numerous clients across various market sectors including AM General Corporation, Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein, Mercedes-Benz do Brasil, S.A. and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He earned a bachelor of architecture (1976) from Kansas State University and is a licensed architect in Michigan. Montague resides in Novi, Michigan with his wife Kimberly.

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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