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### **Kahn Announces Two New Principals**

Detroit, Michigan, April 3, 2008 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies (Kahn), a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, proudly announces that Michael Durand, PE, LEED® AP and Stephen White, ASLA, LEED® AP have been elevated to principals of the firm.

#### **MICHAEL DURAND, PE, LEED AP**

Durand joined Kahn in 1998 and has served as a valued member of the firm's project management and business development teams. Named a senior associate/stockholder of the firm in 2005, as a Principal, he will provide leadership, direction and coordination for all aspects of projects under his charge. Possessing 13 years of experience in the automotive/industrial and health care industries, Durand's recent project portfolio includes work for Henry Ford Health System's Macomb Hospital in Chesterfield, MI and West Bloomfield Hospital in West Bloomfield, MI, and a number of on-site health centers for CHD Meridian, LLC 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.

#### **STEPHEN WHITE, ASLA, OALA, CSLA, LEED AP, Manager of Landscape Architecture**

A valued member of the Kahn team since 1998, White possesses over 14 years of experience encompassing all elements of landscape architecture, urban design, master planning, environmental site design, recreational planning and sustainable design. In his new role as principal, he will continue to lead the firm's initiatives in these arenas, creating exciting environments based on economic feasibility, environmental stewardship and program objectives. Recent projects include a master plan for Delta Dental of Michigan's campus in Okemos, MI, Henry Ford Health System's West Bloomfield Hospital in West Bloomfield, MI, and Desmond Landing mixed use waterfront development for Acheson Ventures, LLC in Port Huron, MI. Also a senior associate/stockholder of the firm, White earned a bachelor of landscape architecture from the University of Toronto (1992) and is a licensed landscape architect in Michigan and Ontario, Canada. He currently resides in Windsor, Ontario with his wife Leigh-Anne and two daughters.

Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. was founded in 1895. 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 serves clients in the health care, corporate, educational, automotive/industrial, research and technology, and government sectors.

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 \$276 million replacement hospital for Henry Ford Health System in West Bloomfield, MI; 650,000 sq. ft. global headquarters office building for Auto-Owners Insurance in DeWitt Township, MI; \$350 million rail car manufacturing facility for National Steel Car Ltd. in The Shoals, AL; and 1,265,000 million sq. ft. of new construction for Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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