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Kahn Senior Vice President and COO Named Chair for NCARB's ARE Committee

Detroit, Michigan, July 16, 2009 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies, a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, announces that John E. Enkemann, Jr., AIA has been appointed Chair of the Architectural Registration Examination (ARE) Committee for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).

Appointed by New York architect Andrew W. Prescott, AIA, President of NCARB, Enkemann will oversee the writing of the ARE exam. To become licensed in the United States, United State territories and Canada, architects are required to successfully complete the ARE, developed by NCARB. Enkemann has served on the ARE Committee since 2002, first lending his expertise and knowledge to the General Structures Subcommittee as an exam writer then being promoted to coordinate these efforts in 2004. He also served on the Michigan Board of Architects since 2002, serving as Chair from 2004 to 2006.

With over 30 years of experience, Enkemann has been a member of Kahn's Board of Directors since 1991, was appointed vice president in 1992, named Director of Operations and elected Chief Operating Officer in 2004. He has experience working with the firm's major automotive clients, such as BMW Manufacturing Corporation, Chrysler, Ford Motor Company, and General Motors Corporation. Enkemann earned a bachelor of science in architecture from Lawrence Technological University, is NCARB certified and is a licensed architect in Michigan, Alabama, South Carolina and Ontario, Canada.

Enkemann is a resident of Birmingham, Michigan.

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