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### **Kahn Announces Lauhoff Named Facility Manager of the Year**

Detroit, Michigan, February 7, 2008 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies, a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, announces that Michael Lauhoff, RPA, FMA, was named 2007's Facility Manager of the Year by Building Owners and Managers Association of Metropolitan Detroit (BOMA). This award recognizes Lauhoff as an outstanding leader in commercial real estate management and validates his ability and commitment to exceeding standards of service and professionalism.

Lauhoff joined Kahn in 1999 and was named an associate of the firm in 2001, senior associate in 2005, a principal and executive director of facility management services in 2007. With over 28 years of facility management experience, he works on behalf of building owners and has extensive experience in planning, coordinating and directing construction, operations and maintenance for all client-owned facilities, including the historic Albert Kahn Building in Detroit, MI. Currently, Lauhoff is presently overseeing facility management services for a 650,000 sq. ft. diesel engine plant for DMAX, Ltd. in Moraine, OH and a 350,000 sq. ft. bottling facility for Coca-Cola Enterprises in Cincinnati, OH.

Lauhoff received a master's degree in organizational leadership (2005) and a bachelor of arts in community services (1999) from Sienna Heights University. He is also a certified real property administrator, a certified facility management administrator and an instructor for Building Owners & Managers Institute (BOMI) International. Additionally, Lauhoff is an active member of BOMA of Metropolitan Detroit, where he serves on the education committee. Lauhoff resides in Macomb, MI with his wife Darlene.

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. A few of the services the companies provide include architecture, engineering, interior design, landscape architecture, and urban design and planning, as well as commissioning, strategic facilities planning, and a range of facility management and program management services.

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; \$310 million replacement hospital for Henry Ford Health System in West Bloomfield, MI; a 650,000 sq. ft. global headquarters office building for Auto-Owners Insurance in DeWitt Township, MI; and 1,265,000 million sq. ft. of new construction for Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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