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Papademos named Chair for IEEE's Toledo Section

Detroit, Michigan, April 10, 2008 – The Albert Kahn Family of Companies (Kahn), a leading provider of architecture, engineering, planning, design and management services, announces that Athanasios Papademos, PE has been appointed Chair of the Toledo Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE).

As Chair, Papademos collaborates with the Section's executive committee on various functions, activities and contributions within the organization. Appointed by a nomination committee, Papademos has been participating in the IEEE since 1969, when he joined as a college student, and has previously served as treasurer and a Member at Large.

IEEE, a non-profit organization, is the world's leading professional association for the advancement of technology. With over 370,000 members nationally, IEEE is a primary authority in aerospace systems, computer and telecommunications, biomedical engineering, electric power and consumer electronics. The Toledo Section maintains approximately 300 members actively involved in networking opportunities, sponsoring competitions for college students, and participating in the MATHCOUNTS program.

Papademos joined Kahn in 2004, bringing with him 34 years of experience in electrical systems design in a wide range of manufacturing applications. He was named a senior associate in 2004 and Technical Director of Electrical Engineering in 2005. Papademos is responsible for the management of all electrical engineering activities for the firm, including overseeing design, construction drawings and specifications development for each project. In this capacity, he has enabled the firm to successfully deliver a number of complex projects, including the Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital for Henry Ford Health System in West Bloomfield, MI, the Rachel Upjohn Building for the University of Michigan Health System in Ann Arbor, MI, and NextEnergy's Alternative Fuels Platform Phase 2 in Detroit, MI. A licensed engineer in 12 states, Papademos received a bachelor of science in electrical engineering from the University of Toledo (1970). He currently resides in Sylvania, OH with his wife Linda.

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