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PRESIDENT RECEIVES LEED AP STATUS

Grand Rapids, Michigan, December 19, 2008 —a.j. Veneklasen, Inc. (AJV) is pleased to announce that Chris Veneklasen, President, recently earned the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional (AP) status. Chris is now able to assist clients with green building design and construction, as well as with the LEED application and certification process.

With more than 15 years of construction experience, Chris has performed in multiple capacities from steel foreman and carpenter, to site superintendent and project manager. He has a full understanding of all phases in the construction process and oversees all pre-construction services, quality control, customer relations, and strategic management and marketing. Veneklasen received his Bachelors degree in Marketing from Miami University, Ohio.

a.j. Veneklasen, Inc., founded in 1975 by Alan J. Veneklasen, offers a comprehensive package of services including design-build construction, general contracting and construction management services. AJV has completed projects for Fortune 500 companies as well as medium-sized and small businesses throughout the Midwest.

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