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### **Dan VanderHeide, PE joins Spalding DeDecker as Grand Rapids Office Manager**

Rochester Hills, MI (October 3, 2019) – Spalding DeDecker, a leading civil engineering and surveying firm, is excited to announce that Dan VanderHeide, PE has joined our team as Grand Rapids Office Manager. Dan will be responsible for managing projects, building client relationships, and pursuing business opportunities throughout western Michigan.

With nearly 15 years of experience in the public and private sectors, including the past five years as the City Engineer for the city of Kentwood, Dan brings a wealth of expertise serving the needs of municipalities. He is well-versed in asset management, multi-million dollar street maintenance and rehabilitation programs, and underground public utilities. Dan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Calvin College and is a licensed engineer in the State of Michigan. Dan is active in the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Western Michigan Branch, and served as president from 2015-2016. He was recently named 2019 Young Engineer of the Year by the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE).

“I am thrilled that Dan is joining our team and leading the launch of our Grand Rapids office,” said Steve Benedettini, president of Spalding DeDecker. “With Dan’s experience and relationships with municipalities, he is uniquely qualified to understand the infrastructure challenges they face. I could not think of a better manager to serve communities in the Grand Rapids area, and to lead our Grand Rapids office.”

### **About Spalding DeDecker**

Established in 1954 and celebrating its 65th year in business, Spalding DeDecker is an employee-owned consulting engineering and surveying firm specializing in infrastructure, land development, and surveying. Headquartered in Rochester Hills, Michigan, along with several field offices, Spalding DeDecker offers a diverse set of skills to clients seeking solutions to construct and maintain their infrastructure. The firm offers municipal engineering, construction engineering, transportation engineering, land development, pavement management, roof and building envelope assessment, and land surveying services.

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