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## Spalding DeDecker Acquires Raymond J. Donnelly & Associates, Inc.

Rochester Hills, MI (October 2, 2017) – Spalding DeDecker (SD), a national civil engineering and surveying firm, acquires Raymond J. Donnelly & Associates, Inc. (RJD), a well-known Metro-Detroit survey firm.

Effective immediately, Raymond Donnelly, PS will begin coordinating ongoing RJD projects from Spalding DeDecker's Rochester Hills office. Spalding DeDecker will now support RJD clients on their development and construction projects. Mr. Donnelly will continue providing his surveying expertise to SD on current and new projects while assisting in the transition of management of survey projects to long-time SD Director of Survey, George Platz, PS; and engineering projects to SD's Vice President of Private Land Development, Tom Sovel, PE.

"The continued success of Spalding DeDecker's Survey Department, which includes projects like the QLine light rail, the new Little Caesars Arena, and Mike Ilitch School of Business, has resulted in a need for us to add talent to our already strong team. Collectively, the firms have almost a century of experience providing professional land surveying and civil engineering services throughout Michigan. I am extremely excited to add outstanding talent like Raymond Donnelly and his team to Spalding DeDecker. He brings decades of experience and technical expertise, as well as great 'client comes first' dedication, which will help us meet current demand and grow even stronger," said Steve Benedettini, president of Spalding DeDecker.

## About Spalding DeDecker

Established in 1954 and celebrating its 63<sup>rd</sup> year in business, Spalding DeDecker is an employee-owned consulting engineering and surveying firm specializing in infrastructure, land development, and surveying. With regional offices in Detroit and Rochester Hills, Michigan, along with several field offices, Spalding DeDecker offers a diverse set of skills to clients who seek solutions to construct and maintain their infrastructure. The firm offers municipal engineering, construction engineering, transportation engineering, land development, pavement management, roof and building assessment, and land surveying services.

## About Raymond J. Donnelly & Associates, Inc.

Since 1982, Raymond J. Donnelly & Associates, Inc. has provided professional land surveying and site development consulting, specializing in commercial, municipal, and industrial projects throughout the metro-Detroit area. Raymond Donnelly is also a recognized leader in expert witness testimony and consultation on real estate related matters.

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