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**Spalding DeDecker Welcomes Keith Simons, PE, PTOE as Senior Project Manager**

Rochester Hills, MI (April 8, 2021) – Spalding DeDecker (SD), a leading civil engineering, planning, and surveying firm, hires Keith Simons, PE, PTOE as Senior Project Manager.

Mr. Simons earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering at Michigan State University. In addition to being a licensed Professional Engineer (PE), Keith is also a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) with years of experience managing traffic/transportation engineering professionals and managing both large and small-scale transportation related projects.

In this role, Keith will help expand Spalding DeDecker's transportation department, serve as a Senior Project Manager focused on Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) business, lead SD's Lansing Regional Office, and bring more than 20 years of unique experience from both private and public sectors to Spalding DeDecker's roster. Mr. Simons was formerly MDOT's Engineer of Road Design and led the development of design projects ranging from limited access freeway and freeway interchange reconstruction projects to county roads and highway scoping/feasibility studies. He also led the development of a wide range of studies from city-wide operations analyses to small-scale traffic impact statements. Keith's safety analysis experience includes Road Safety Audits (RSAs), and he is one of a few engineers who has successfully facilitated RSAs for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

"The addition of Keith strengthens our already strong transportation group, as he will lead initiatives on MDOT related work," said Steve Benedettini, president of Spalding DeDecker. "Keith's technical experience as MDOT's Engineer of Road Design, a PTOE, and his strong business and customer service acumen will be a tremendous asset to our clients. I am delighted that Keith joined our team."

**About Spalding DeDecker**

Established in 1954 and celebrating its 67th year in business, Spalding DeDecker is an employee-owned consulting engineering, planning, and surveying firm specializing in infrastructure, land development, and surveying. Headquartered in Rochester Hills, Michigan, along with several regional 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, land surveying services, and urban planning.

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