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**Spalding DeDecker Expands Expertise by Landscape Architects & Planners, Inc. Acquisition**

Rochester Hills, MI (January 30, 2024) – Spalding DeDecker (SD), a leading civil engineering, planning, and surveying firm acquires Landscape Architects & Planners, Inc. (LAP, Inc.) This strategic move exemplifies SD’s commitment to expanding its service offerings, enhancing its capabilities, and fortifying its presence in civil engineering and innovative green infrastructure industry.

LAP, Inc. was formed in 1994 from the merger of Robert Ford and Associates and Mark Hornung Landscape Architects and Planners. Based in Lansing, Michigan, the team of professionals provides a full range of landscape architectural and planning services. The staff includes landscape architects, land planners, park planners, nationally certified playground safety inspectors/designers, surface mine reclamation specialists, and stormwater designers/inspectors.

“This acquisition marks a significant addition for us, as we continue to evolve and grow. We are adding landscape architectural and planning to our services and we will be working closely with Bob Ford and his staff to serve more clients in the Lansing area and throughout Michigan.” said Steve Benedettini, president of Spalding DeDecker.

Spalding DeDecker is committed to maintaining the high standards of quality and innovation that both firms are known for individually. Our shared values and commitment to excellence make this acquisition a natural fit, setting the stage for a synergistic partnership that will drive growth and success for years to come.

**About Spalding DeDecker**

Established in 1954 and celebrating its 70th year in business, Spalding DeDecker is an employee-owned consulting engineering, planning, and surveying firm specializing in infrastructure, land development, urban planning, 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 plan, construct and maintain their infrastructure. The firm offers municipal engineering, construction engineering, transportation engineering, land development, pavement management, land surveying services, urban planning and now landscape architecture to help enhance the environment, ecology, and placemaking experience for our clientele.

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