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Spalding DeDecker Welcomes Planning Lead, Angela Fortino, to the Team

Rochester Hills, Mich. (December 15, 2025) – Spalding DeDecker (SD), a Michigan-based civil engineering, surveying, planning, and landscape architecture firm, welcomes Angela Fortino as planning lead.

Fortino brings more than 15 years of experience in urban development, economic revitalization, and real estate planning. Her background includes leading multidisciplinary teams, facilitating complex public and private partnerships, and guiding high-impact community initiatives. She has managed a wide portfolio of projects involving municipal program design, capital improvements, public engagement, and policy development. Her work reflects a strong ability to align planning goals with broader community and economic priorities.

Fortino holds a Master of Urban Planning from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Science in Geography from Western Michigan University. Her professional training includes coursework through the Bloomberg Harvard City Leadership Initiative and Leadership Detroit.

“We are excited to welcome Angela to our team,” said Steve Benedettini, president of Spalding DeDecker. “Her expertise in economic revitalization and community development, combined with her insight into community needs, will enhance the value we provide our clients. Angela’s ability to turn vision into actionable plans will strengthen our community planning services and help clients address today’s challenges with clarity, strategy and long-term impact.”

About Spalding DeDecker

Established in 1954 and celebrating its 71st 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, 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 provides municipal engineering, construction engineering, transportation engineering, land development engineering, pavement management, land surveying services, urban planning, and landscape architecture.

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