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Henderson Engineers, Inc. Reinforces Commitment to Sustainability with Formation of Sustainable Consulting Team

Lenexa, Kan. – In an effort to increase and unify its sustainability endeavors, Henderson Engineers, Inc. (HEI) is pleased to announce the formation of Concept 520, a sustainable consulting team, with Dustin Schafer, P.E., LEED® AP serving as the Director of Sustainability, and John Sommers, P.E., LEED® AP serving as the Director of Sustainable Design. Together, Schafer and Sommers will lead Concept 520, which will serve as a central base for sustainable / LEED design solutions for the company's internal design teams and seven branch offices, in addition to further incorporating sustainable practices into HEI's design standards.

“Henderson has been national sustainable design leader through multiple market sectors and regionally through our branch offices,” said Rich Smith, Executive Vice President. “With the addition of this team, we are solidifying our commitment to sustainable design and environmentally responsible engineering.”

Additionally, Schafer and Sommers will incorporate their experience into the Henderson Earth Initiative, a movement the company started two years ago with the vision and mission to improve sustainability in all aspects of their business. The Initiative is currently headed by a sustainable steering committee, a group of HEI Principals and LEED® Accredited Professionals who organize, direct, and master plan internal and external sustainable concepts. Combining these talents will streamline the company's overall goal: to continue to be an industry leader and driving force in the sustainable movement.

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