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River Consulting Rising Up the Top 500 Design Firms Chart In A Down Economy

COLUMBUS, Ohio - River Consulting is ranked as one of the "Top 500 Design Firms" in the country by *Engineering News-Record (ENR)* for the third consecutive year. Published annually, the *ENR* Top 500 recognizes top-performing architectural and engineering firms.

River Consulting took the 431st spot in the *Engineering News-Record* April 21, 2010 issue. The ranking is based upon 2009 revenue, and is a rise from last year's spot at 440.

"This achievement, made during the most difficult economic period of the past 50 years, re-affirms the inherent value that our clients derive in River Consulting's on-going commitment to focusing on their project needs," states Gregory DiFrank, PE, President. "This was made possible through the diligent efforts of our staff, and their dedication to taking the steps necessary to help our clients realize their project goals." DiFrank's 19-year tenure at River Consulting includes sponsorship of national multi-million dollar projects, team leadership, and the development of strategic business initiatives that contribute to company growth and sustainability.

River Consulting is a leading mid-major A/E to energy, food, process and industrial clients. We provide engineering and project management services to companies around the globe and combine the capability of a full-service firm with the responsiveness and flexibility of a specialty engineering practice. The firm's experience spans 29 years and 57 countries, with offices in Columbus, Ohio; New Orleans, La.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Houston, Texas; and Salt Lake City, Utah. River Consulting is recognized nationally by Engineering News-Record as a Top 500 design

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