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GREG UHEN TO BE PRESENTED WITH HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

MILWAUKEE — *The Daily Reporter* and *Wisconsin Builder* have named Greg Uhen, president and CEO of Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA), as the 2008 Humanitarian of the Year. The publications will honor Greg at the 2008 Newsmakers of the Year ceremony to be held on October 27, 2008 at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha. The Newsmakers of the Year Awards recognize the outstanding achievements of local companies and individuals, and how their actions have made an impact on the building community.

Greg's strong service ethic is evident in his substantial philanthropic commitment to both local and global needs. Some of his most significant efforts include:

- *"Educate Uganda" Mission.* Inspired by his family's mission experience in Uganda, Greg challenged EUA employees to sponsor the education of orphaned school children in two Ugandan schools. Greg has also continued to personally support the educational mission through his own time, advocacy and financial resources.
- *Eppstein Uhen Foundation.* In 2007, in honor of the firm's 100th anniversary, Greg established the Eppstein Uhen Foundation to increase and focus the firm's giving. This 501(c)(3) charity foundation is focused on improving the quality of life in the communities in which EUA does business. This year the Foundation is providing need-based scholarships for the "College for Kids" program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the "Movin' Minds" program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- *Annual Charity Bike Ride.* Four years ago, EUA began sponsoring an annual charity bike ride between Milwaukee and Madison that marries corporate giving, personal fitness and professional networking. Money raised through riders and corporate sponsors has gone to charities such as WasteCap Wisconsin, the Bike Federation of Wisconsin, Atwood Community Center, Notre Dame Middle School, and this year's beneficiary, the Eppstein Uhen Foundation.

Greg is also a very visible leader in the community, serving as a board member on the Third Ward Association, the Third Ward Business Improvement District, and the Milwaukee Riverwalk District. In addition, he is on the Dean's Council of the UW Milwaukee School of Architecture and Urban Planning and a Bell Real Estate Chair on the Marquette University Board of Advisors. Through these efforts, he has encouraged a tradition of corporate giving at EUA, leading the firm's employees to donate time and dollars to more than 100 non-profit organizations.

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