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ALAN HURT JOINS BIOENGINEERING GROUP AS VICE PRESIDENT OF SUSTAINABLE ENERGY INNOVATIONS

Salem, MA – May 27, 2010 – Bioengineering Group, a woman-owned science and engineering consulting and design firm headquartered in Salem, MA, announces the appointment of Alan Hurt as Vice President of Sustainable Energy Innovations, located in the firm’s San Diego office. Bioengineering Group looks forward to expanding its services into California once again, with Al leading the firm’s efforts of sustainable energy practices.

A native of Southern California and graduate of California State University where he obtained his Master of Science in Environmental Studies, Mr. Hurt has more than 30 years experience in strategic planning, engineering, and environmental program management for Army, Navy (including Marine Corps), and Air Force programs, which also featured pioneering levels of collaboration between federal, state, and local agencies and other key stakeholders. He supervised the team of engineers for the Air Force; he supported the geotechnical and environmental siting for the MX missile that evolved into AFCEE; he spearheaded the Federal Network on Sustainability which was the first such program at the national level; he then focused his civilian career on sustainable best practices and energy policy with Naval Facilities Engineering Command. For his early achievements in fostering stakeholder cooperation for cost effective solutions in the environmental policy and engineering field, Al received the prestigious Hammer Award from Vice President Gore. In the past two years, Al has been an active member of the Sustainability Task Force for the Society of American Military Engineers and has conducted numerous trainings to agencies striving to understand and adapt to recent federal mandates connected with green building design, energy efficiency and security, and climate change. Until recently he served as VP with a national firm active in energy and environmental services.

“I embrace Bioengineering Group’s team approach and respect their track record of practicing sustainable design for nearly two decades. It is exciting to be part of a team that has been demonstrating practical leadership in addressing the interconnections between environment, economy, and quality of life, and I look forward to helping shape the next generation of energy solutions for buildings and larger

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communities based on these concepts,” said Hurt. “My background and relationships combine well with the firm’s vision to foster partnerships and agency cooperations to advance policies, research, and especially on-the-ground execution of green building design that features energy efficiency, as well as renewable power generation.”

“We are extremely pleased to bring onto our team a seasoned veteran of culture change within and between large institutions. Al has been a long-time champion for many of the premier national and regional groups related to environmental management and conservation, and he is earnest and intense about taking the practice of sustainable development to the next level within the design and construction world,” said CEO Wendi Goldsmith. “His passion and wisdom are magnetic to those around him.”

About Bioengineering Group



Bioengineering Group is a woman-owned science and engineering consulting and design firm headquartered in Salem, Massachusetts. The firm provides a full range of science, engineering, landscape architecture, and construction management services with a mission of “Building sustainable communities on an ecological foundation.” Their project work spans planning and design for sites such as public works facilities, academic campuses, and day care centers, with a long track record in green methods for landfill closure, highway stormwater management, and flood control solutions featuring habitat restoration and watershed health. While primarily federal contractors, they work for a range of public and private clients seeking to successfully embrace sustainable design for large-scale public infrastructure and development projects. Bioengineering Group opened its first office in California in 2002 in the San Francisco Bay area, from which they supported a variety of federal, state, municipal, and private clients with land planning, environmental engineering, and low impact development design services. One such client was the Center for Urban Watershed Renewal, a non-profit organization that received over 57,000 acres of land in the high Sierras at Honey Lake from the Army in the nation’s first-ever Conservation Conveyance, which became a major wildlife and recreation reserve transferred back to the State of California several years ago.

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