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BIOENGINEERING GROUP AMONG TOP WOMAN-OWNED TECH COMPANIES FOR 2010

Salem, MA – November 8, 2010 – Bioengineering Group, a woman-owned science and engineering firm headquartered in Salem, MA, was named to the 2010 Top 100 Women-Led Businesses in Massachusetts by The Boston Business Journal and The Commonwealth Institute.

The Boston Business Journal and The Commonwealth Institute announced the First Annual Top 100 Women-Led Businesses Awards program, and its first list of winners. These awards are designed to celebrate and honor the region's top women-led businesses. They will be honored Dec. 8th at the Park Plaza Hotel. The complete list will be published in the December 10th issue of the Boston Business Journal. The Commonwealth Institute is one of the leading women's organizations in Boston whose mission is to help CEOs, entrepreneurs, and corporate executives build successful businesses.

"We are delighted to be included in this first annual local list honoring women-led businesses," stated Wendi Goldsmith, CEO of Bioengineering Group. "I have long devoted energy towards encouraging girls and young women to pursue careers in science, engineering, technology, and entrepreneurship. Kudos to this program for shining a spotlight on what women bring to the table as leaders of today's successful businesses. The nation and its women need to keep hearing encouraging messages in order to foster the best use of female talent to compete in the global marketplace."

Bioengineering Group, a proponent of early adoption of sustainable technologies and well-known leader in ecologically sensitive development and public infrastructure work, applies a tailored interdisciplinary approach to solving engineering problems. Current projects include the provision of engineering, program management, and construction management services, through a Joint Venture with ARCADIS, for the largest design-build civil works project in U.S. history—the $1.3 billion Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Surge Barrier that will provide hurricane and flood risk reduction for the city of New Orleans and enhancement of surrounding wetlands. The firm is also leading a significant program to

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accelerate adoption of renewable energy generation and ultra-low energy consuming facilities within the Department of Defense. Believing that every project offers the next opportunity to transact sustainability, Bioengineering Group provides design, environmental consulting, and sustainable site planning for private corporations, institutions, and local governments on small- to large-scale projects.

This award builds on other recent awards won by the firm, including the Environmental Business Journal's highest level *2009 Business Achievement Award*; Boston Business Journal's *Pacesetters Award,* which recognizes the region's fastest-growing private companies – placing 2nd out of 50 winners; the Stevie Awards for Women in Business where the firm won in the category *Fastest Growing Company of 2009*, and Top Ten Innovative Woman Entrepreneur by Fortune Magazine for 2010.

About Bioengineering Group

Founded in 1992, Bioengineering Group has been a pioneer in the field of ecological restoration and the application of sustainability principles to site planning, development, renewable energy, and water management. 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." Distinguished by their interdisciplinary staff of ecologists, scientists, engineers, and landscape design professionals, Bioengineering Group is uniquely positioned to rigorously guide projects toward sustainable outcomes. The firm has worked with many municipalities, states, and government agencies to provide innovative site engineering and landscape architectural design; parks and greenways planning and design; integrated water management assessment and design; river and coastal restoration and flood risk reduction; wind, biomass, solar, geothermal, and hydropower siting and development; as well as plan review, environmental permitting and remediation. Increasingly, the firm has been tapped to support projects which address renewable energy generation and creative solutions to achieve energy efficiency and security.

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