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WE'RE GETTING OLD, BUT WE'RE STILL HOT!

Salem, MA – September 15, 2011 – As it celebrates its 20th Anniversary, Bioengineering Group was once again recognized as a winner on the *Hot Firm list*, climbing up in the ranks among industry peers. Since 2000, the list has recognized the fastest-growing architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting firms. Over the years, the "Hot Firm" designation has become synonymous with success. Mark Zweig, Founder and CEO of ZweigWhite states “No one can tell me that the companies on the Zweig Letter Hot Firm list for 2011 aren’t special. They achieved success despite all odds!”

Bioengineering Group, a woman-owned science and engineering firm headquartered in Salem, MA, was also recognized again by “Inc. Magazine” on its fifth annual Inc. 5000 list, an exclusive ranking of the nation’s fastest-growing private companies. “Inc. Magazine” describes their Inc. 5000 award as recognizing ... “the remarkable achievements of America’s fastest-growing privately held companies.” Their Editor in Chief, Jane Berentson stated, “With this accomplishment Bioengineering Group joins the rarified company of enterprises that have appeared on the list multiple times, many of which have grown to become national icons.”

“We are proud of our two decades of leadership in sustainable design which has garnered these prestigious awards,” stated Bioengineering Group’s CEO Wendi Goldsmith. “Our success is based on practicing what we preach, leading by example, and achieving excellence in meeting clients’ needs with triple bottom line results. Our approach revolves around our interdisciplinary teamwork from collaborating ecologists, earth scientists, engineers, energy analysts, and construction managers. The magic in the mix is the cycle of research / policy / practice - a cycle of continually informing and

improving our approach. Being a successful small business for 20 years in itself is very rewarding, and being a woman-owned firm is a rarer accomplishment.”

About Bioengineering Group:

Founded in 1992, Bioengineering Group is a small woman-owned business recognized as a pioneer in the field of ecological restoration and the application of sustainability principles to site planning, infrastructure development, renewable energy, and water management. The firm utilizes the most progressive and creative sustainable design methods featuring water and energy conservation based on ecological models.

Distinguished by their interdisciplinary staff of science and design professionals, Bioengineering Group is uniquely positioned to rigorously guide projects toward sustainable outcomes. The firm has worked with many municipalities, states, and federal agencies to provide innovative planning and engineering services, including many first-of-kind projects, from restoration at Walden Pond, to flood risk reduction and climate change resiliency in Greater New Orleans, to radical energy conservation strategies at Fort Carson.

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