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McMAHON ASSOCIATES, INC. HIRES NEW SENIOR DESIGN SPECIALIST

Fort Washington, PA - McMahon Associates, Inc., a full-service transportation engineering and planning firm with 28 years of service, is proud to announce the addition of Richard S. Prentice as a senior design specialist. Mr. Prentice joins McMahon Associates with over 35 years of civil and transportation/highway engineering experience working for the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. He received a degree in Architecture from Temple University in 1968, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (structures major) in 1978, and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering in 1981, both from Drexel University.

Mr. Prentice has extensive experience in many aspects of transportation engineering. He spent 13 years in the Bridge Unit at PENNDOT District 6-0, before his promotion to the Liaison/Project Management Unit, where he supervised the design of highway and bridge improvement projects for the next 12 years, as well as serving as the District's Safety Review Engineer. He was assigned to the Operations Section of the Traffic Unit in 1993, and soon became promoted to assistant district traffic engineer. In this role, Mr. Prentice had managed over a dozen engineers and technicians responsible for reviewing improvements to state highways by the state, municipalities, developers, utility companies and other outside organizations. His team of engineers reviewed more than 900 projects each year. Mr. Prentice is a very active member of several professional society organizations. In June 2004, he will become the national 2nd vice president of the American Society of Highway Engineers, of which he has

been a member for over 30 years and has held many officer positions. He was named ASHE “Person of the Year” by the Delaware Valley in 2002. His other active participation includes the Delaware Valley Engineers Council, American Public Works Association – Delaware Valley Section, and also the Institute of Transportation Engineers. Mr. Prentice is the proud father of two daughters, and resides in the Phoenixville area.

McMahon Associates’ three mid-Atlantic offices, located in Fort Washington (corporate headquarters), Exton, and Middletown (Harrisburg), PA, combined currently employ 85 of the company’s 110 full-time employees. It also has three offices in Florida and one in New England. McMahon’s primary services include transportation planning/traffic studies, expert witness testimony, land survey, traffic signal design and permitting, highway design and permitting, structural design, Intelligent Transportation Systems, GIS, and construction services for both public and private clients. For more information, please contact Joseph J. DeSantis, P.E., P.T.O.E. vice president & general manager, at (215) 283-9444, or via email to joe.desantis@mcmtrans.com.

