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**DOWL HKM has Highest Jump on ENR's Top 500 Design Firm List**

(Anchorage—May 18, 2009) DOWL HKM made the highest jump on Engineering News Record's (ENR) top United States design firms. ENR ranks companies based on revenue for design services performed.

Stewart G. Osgood, P.E., President of DOWL HKM, says the 214 space jump from 445 to 231 is due to the merger of DOWL Engineers and HKM Engineering, as well as strong organic revenue growth. "The merger added \$20 million to annual revenue which was compounded by a year of solid internal growth," said Osgood. "We don't measure success of the company simply by increased revenue numbers, but moving up on ENR's list reinforces the idea that we are a strong company with an exciting future."

Osgood predicts another positive year for the company in 2009. "We anticipate a modest gain in revenue for Fiscal Year 2009 that is consistent with historical trends," said Osgood.

DOWL HKM is the second highest ranked Alaskan-owned firm among ENR ranked firms. DOWL HKM has 15 offices throughout Alaska, Arizona, Montana, Washington and Wyoming. DOWL HKM provides civil, transportation and structural engineering; environmental services; land use and transportation planning; geotechnical engineering; water resources planning and design, materials testing and special inspections; landscape architecture; real estate services; land survey; and construction management and project administration. DOWL HKM is an Alaska Native owned company (NANA Development Corporation owns 51%) and serves a wide range of clients, including private developers and land owners; federal, state and local governments; and architects, construction contractors and other engineering firms. DOWL HKM is headquartered in Anchorage, Alaska.

To view ENR's top 500 design firms visit [www.enr.construction.com/toplists/default.asp](http://www.enr.construction.com/toplists/default.asp).

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