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February 9, 2009 (Traverse City, MI) -- Gourdie-Fraser is proud to announce the newest certifications achieved by its professional team:

Trevor McMann, a resident of Traverse City, is now a registered land surveyor for the State of Wisconsin. This registration allows him to conduct and seal surveys throughout Wisconsin. He is also a registered professional surveyor and registered professional engineer in the State of Michigan. Mr. McMann is a key member of the GFA surveying department, specializing in projects for the Michigan Department of Transportation and ALTA/ACSM land title surveys for commercial entities across the state.

Erik Arbut, a resident of Traverse City, has achieved his D-5, F-5, S-5 classification as a waterworks system operator. This classification applies to non-community water supplies. Mr. Arbut is an integral member of GFA's specialized division devoted to the design of onsite wastewater treatment systems, as well as the operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems. Mr. Arbut has also recertified as a NSF-accredited onsite wastewater inspector, following his first five-year certification period.

In 2008 Gourdie-Fraser celebrated its 60th year in business in downtown Traverse City. GFA provides civil engineering, planning, surveying, materials testing, and contract operations services to a diverse range of clients throughout the Great Lakes area.

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