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**Michael English Receives Benner Award
at the 2008 National Conference on Building Commissioning**

New York, NY – Horizon Engineering Associates, LLP (HEA) is proud to announce that Michael C. English, PE, CCP, LEED AP is the recipient of the 9th Annual Benner Award at the National Conference on Building Commissioning (NCBC).

Liz Fisher, of the Portland Energy Conservation, Inc. (PECI), presented the award to Mr. English on Tuesday morning, April 22, 2008. She stated that Mr. English “stood out as a trailblazer in the commissioning industry. Through his work with his company and his dedicated service to the BCA and USGBC, he has made a singular impact on the growth and success of this industry.”

In memory of Nancy Benner, the Benner Award represents outstanding achievement in making building commissioning “business as usual.” Recognized as one of the most prestigious awards in the commissioning industry, Mr. English was selected as the individual whose personal achievements have made a mark on the industry and whose dedication has contributed to the community at large.

Mr. English is a pioneer in the field of commissioning and has made a significant impact on promoting commissioning externally, as well as internally within his firm. He served as past president of the Building Commissioning Association and helped to create their Certified Commissioning Professional program.

With nearly 20 years in the industry, Mr. English is the founding partner of HEA, the largest firm of commissioning professionals nationwide. His work at HEA has made a significant impact on this industry and includes instituting a year-round commissioning training program for his employees comprised of a rigorous, 52-week curriculum. He also created an innovative real-time Online Deficiency Database for use on commissioning assignments to track and monitor the identification and resolution of deficiencies. It has been proven to accelerate engineer response time and reduce the cost through avoidance of printing ever-changing reports.

HEA is a professional engineering and consulting firm headquartered in New York that specializes in building commissioning services for commercial, residential and institutional facilities. HEA is an active member of the BCA and the USGBC, and maintains offices in St. Louis, New York, Michigan, Long Island, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

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