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RJA Engineers Honored as “Top 40 Under 40” By CSE

Chicago, IL –June 1, 2009 – RJA is pleased to announce that two of our engineers have been selected by *Consulting Specifying Engineer* magazine as one of the Top 40 Under 40 in the industry. Craig Hofmeister, P.E., LEED® AP (RJA/Raleigh) and Virginia Charter (RJA/Las Vegas) were both recognized for contributions to our company and the field of engineering, as well as their outstanding character and personal accomplishments.

Craig joined RJA as a graduate intern in 1993 and was promoted to Vice President – Engineering Technology for his tireless work as a technological leader and innovator within our firm. A graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Fire Protection Engineering from the school, Craig has taken an active role as a leader and mentor within RJA. Craig is married with three children and is actively involved in his children’s extracurricular activities, including volunteering for cub scouts, girl scouts, soccer and t-ball. He also teaches Sunday school and ushers at his church.

After graduating from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Protection and Safety Engineering Technology, Virginia joined RJA and in just three years she has been promoted from an Associate to a Consultant. She has also been designated as a Team Leader, making her responsible for mentoring two other

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engineers. In 2006, Virginia was awarded RJA's annual Manager's Award. Recipients of this award are nominated by their colleagues for their outstanding overall contribution to their office. This past December, Virginia completed her first half-marathon and is now training for a triathlon. She volunteers with Adopt-A-Trail and an active member of her church, serving on its building committee. In any free time that she has left, she loves to play with her dogs and go camping with her husband.

To learn more about Craig and Virginia's accomplishments, and all the Top 40 Under 40 engineers that were honored this year, visit the website at www.csemaq.com/40under40.

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