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NEW ENGLAND ENVIROSTRATEGIES, INC. COMPLETES ASFE PEER REVIEW

Silver Spring, MD: New England EnviroStrategies, Inc., a multidisciplinary environmental engineering firm headquartered in Concord, NH, has completed its first ASFE Peer Review, a rigorous, voluntary process sponsored by ASFE, a not-for-profit association of geoprofessional, environmental, and civil engineering firms dedicated to “prospering through professionalism.”

Through ASFE Peer Review, client representatives, employees, and a team of expert peers evaluate policies affecting the quality of a firm’s services and the effectiveness with which the firm implements those policies. The Peer Review team identifies opportunities for improvement and suggests specific actions the firm can apply to turn opportunities into achievement.

“Participation in ASFE Peer Review demonstrates a firm’s commitment to improving quality,” said ASFE President David E. Lourie, P.E., R.B.P. “While we cannot say that Peer Reviewed firms are better than their competitors, we can say that a firm is better for having completed a Peer Review.”

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Established in 2007, New England EnviroStrategies, Inc. now employs 11 full and parttime staff at its office in Concord. The firm provides hydrogeology and environmental engineering services for brownfield redevelopment, contaminated-site remediation, mergers and acquisition due diligence, environmental permitting and compliance, RCRA corrective action, environmental forensics, and water-supply exploration.

According to New England EnviroStrategies CEO Muriel Robinette, P.G., “We’ve gained some excellent insights as a result of the Peer Review. We’re extremely pleased by the extent of the positive findings. And, just as we hoped, the Peer Review Team identified several areas where we can make improvements, and gave us some specific suggestions for making the firm even better. We’re already looking forward to the insights we will gain from our next Peer Review when we are a larger and more complex firm.”

ASFE established Peer Review in 1977, with the assistance of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). In October 1999, celebrating its 125th anniversary, McGraw-Hill’s *Engineering News-Record* magazine lauded ASFE Peer Review as one of the 125 most significant construction industry innovations of the prior 125 years. It was the only association program cited. ASFE’s program was later copied as the basis for Peer Review programs now being used by the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Architects, National Society of Professional Engineers, American Council of Engineering Companies, and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada.

New England EnviroStrategies, Inc. is located at One Tremont Street, 2nd floor, Concord, NH 03301. The firm also has a website at www.neenvirostrategies.com. Obtain more information about the firm by contacting Muriel Robinette by telephone (603/856-8815), fax (603/856-8816), or e-mail (murielrobinette@neenvirostrategies.com).

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ASFE was established in 1969 as Associated Soil and Foundation Engineers. As the organization's membership expanded, the focus of its member firms broadened to include a range of activities in addition to soil and foundation (geotechnical) engineering. The group shortened its name to ASFE in 1985, to recognize its heritage without limiting its image.

More information about ASFE and its Peer Review program is available at www.asfe.org, or by contacting the group by e-mail (info@asfe.org) or telephone (301/565-2733).

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