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Belt Collins Ranked #212 in Top 500 Design Firms List Firm also ranked #39 in Top Designers—International Markets List

HONOLULU – For the sixth straight year, Hawaii-based planning and design firm **Belt Collins** made the Engineering News-Record (ENR) Top 500 Design Firms list. Belt Collins, an international planning, engineering, landscape architecture, and environmental consulting firm, was ranked #212 (up from #248 in 2007) in the Top 500 Design Firms list that was published on April 21, 2008 by ENR. The firm also ranked #39 in The Top Designers—International Markets list (up from #45 in 2007). The firm reported revenues of \$59.4 million in 2007, with \$41.3 million of that derived from outside of the U.S.

“The Asia market continues to be a driving force for our Hong Kong, Singapore, and Bangkok offices,” said Michael B. Terry, ASLA, CLARB, president of Belt Collins Hawaii Ltd. “Likewise, through the expansion of our Seattle office and recent acquisition of Shapins & Associates, a landscape architecture firm based in Colorado, we hope to continue our firm’s growth in the United States,” he added.

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The ENR Top 500 Design Firms list is based on the design revenue of each firm surveyed. ENR covers the business and technical news of the global business and construction industry, and is the recognized source of important information among owners, contractors and design and engineering professionals.

In addition to its U.S. offices in Honolulu, Seattle, and Boulder, Belt Collins has offices in Hong Kong and Shenzhen, China; Singapore; Bangkok, Thailand; Guam; and the Philippines. Founded in Honolulu in 1953, Belt Collins has grown from a staff of two to over 500 professional and support staff. Services provided include planning, civil and sanitary engineering, landscape architecture, environmental consulting, GIS and graphic design. Acknowledged internationally as a leading design and consulting company, Belt Collins is best known for its extensive work in planned resort, residential and community design both in Hawaii and elsewhere. Visit the firm's award-winning web site at www.beltcollins.com.

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