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Clay Kelly Receives Young Engineer of the Year Award at State Engineers' Convention

(April 26, 2004, Frankfort, Kentucky): Daniel Clay Kelly, a professional engineer with Strand Associates, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, received the Young Engineer of the Year Award at the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers 69th Annual Convention. It was held at the Executive Inn in Owensboro, Kentucky, April 15-17.

The native of Green County, Kentucky, earned his Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Louisville in 1992. He began his engineering career in an unconventional way as a missionary in Ethiopia where he was a water development engineer. During his three years in Ethiopia, he designed, constructed and implemented seven rural water systems in remote farming communities. Upon returning to the states, he began work for Strand Associates in Louisville, Kentucky, in a business development role. More recently, he has been a Project Manager, and he is currently the Director of Marketing. He became a stockholder in the company in 2003.

The award recognizes Kelly's contributions to the engineering profession, his accomplishments as an engineer, and his achievements as a member of the Society. Among his credits within KSPE are his commitment to and participation in educational programs for personal growth and for civic involvement. This includes being a graduate of the 2001 Leadership P.E. class that seeks to encourage, strengthen, and build the professional careers and the civic involvement of entry- to mid- and upper-level engineers. He now serves as a Leadership P.E. instructor. In addition, Kelly is a member of several engineering, engineering-related, and other professional membership organizations in which he serves in leadership roles and on committees. Many of these are directly related to providing educational opportunities to youth.

Founded in 1934, the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers is a membership organization for professional engineers (P.E.s), professional land surveyors (P.L.S.s), engineers-in-training (E.I.T.s), and students pursuing careers in these and related areas. The organization is headquartered in Frankfort, Kentucky. It has about 1,500 members and has 13 regional chapters in the state.

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