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Louisville Consulting Engineer Wins Two State Awards

(April 26, 2004, Frankfort, Kentucky): Charles (Chuck) Anderson, a principal owner, vice president, and director of operations for Strand Associates, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, received dual honors at the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers 69th Annual Convention. The convention was held at the Executive Inn in Owensboro from April 15-17.

During the awards ceremony that honored members of the Society for outstanding contributions to their profession and to the Society, Anderson received one of the three most prestigious awards given annually by the Society. The D.V. Terrell award is awarded to a member of the Society who has contributed significantly to the goals and objectives of KSPE and who has made an outstanding contribution to KSPE within the past one-year period.

In the past year, Anderson served as Chairman of Kentucky State MATHCOUNTS. MATHCOUNTS is a nationally renowned math education excellence program serving middle school students and which is administered in Kentucky by the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. Under his leadership, Kentucky's total middle-school registrations increased by 10%, new school participation rate was 11%, and the infiltrations rate of participating eligible schools was 24%. For the first time in its 21-year history, Kentucky exceeded 1,000 student participants with 1,036 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders having tested their math skills in February 2004 competitions across the state.

A second honor, the President's Award for MATHCOUNTS, was given by KSPE State President Otis Ballard, P.E. It recognized achievements in meeting the president's goals and objectives of the Society during the administrative year.

Since moving to Louisville from his native Wisconsin in 1993, Anderson has committed significant time and energy to KSPE activities, particularly in the MATHCOUNTS arena. He served as a volunteer for the program at various levels, was the regional MATHCOUNTS coordinator for three successive years, served as a MATHCOUNTS finance chair, and was the State MATHCOUNTS Vice Chairman in 2003 before becoming the State MATHCOUNTS Chairman in 2004. He also has served as Vice President, President

Elect, and President of the Louisville Chapter of KSPE, and has been a KSPE State Director and member of the Board of Directors. Finally, he is a co-founder and leader of the Phyllis Wheatley MS Engineering Club in Louisville. The program introduces students in third through fifth grades to engineering.

Previously, Anderson received the following KSPE awards: KSPE Louisville Chapter's Distinguished Service Award in 2000, KSPE Louisville Chapter's Achievement in Private Practice in 2003, and the Presidential Award for MATHCOUNTS in 2000.

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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