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### **Interface Engineering Announces Addition of DuPont Engineering**

PORTLAND, OREGON Interface Engineering, a full service mechanical and electrical consulting firm, recently announced the addition of Portland based DuPont Engineering, a mechanical engineering firm focused on health care, laboratories and other advanced building systems. “We are very pleased to have Paul DuPont and Creighton Kearns join us as Partners, strengthening our current Principal group. As well, we are excited about the addition of such technically experienced staff,” comments Interface President, Omid Nabipoor. “Their experience will assist us in carrying out our strategic plan which includes medical, high-tech, laboratory, higher education, institutional and central utility plant engineering design with an emphasis on sustainable design. This is all about people and partnership —not about one firm buying another. The synergetic merging of the two companies is about bringing together quality people who have similar values and goals,” adds Mr. Nabipoor.

All of DuPont’s 17 staff members, including seven Professional Engineers, have chosen to join Interface. Planning is underway to expand Interface’s current downtown office space to accommodate the new staff. The group will transfer, as a whole, and become a new studio within Interface. “We are bringing our experience to a firm with a long and respected history,” says Paul DuPont. “Our addition to Interface will be an advantage to our clients; they will benefit from Interface’s wide-range of services, as well as our combined ability to design more-complex projects.”

Paul DuPont is a Registered Professional Engineer with over 30 years experience as a mechanical consulting engineer. He is one of the most experienced engineers in Portland and very active in issues that affect the industry. He has mentored many of the most successful young engineers in the area. As a Principal, Paul will focus on standards and quality assurance. Interface also welcomes Creighton Kearns as a Principal. Creighton is a Registered Professional Engineer and brings nearly 20 years of experience in the design and application of HVAC systems and equipment. David Williams, PE has joined Interface as an Associate. He is a LEED Accredited Professional and brings several years of diverse project experience to Interface.

“Our company philosophy includes a commitment to *One Firm*—we encourage the practice of collaboration and cooperation among our team members—and DuPont’s culture will fit well with this value,” says Mr. Nabipoor.

Interface Engineering is a 38-year-old, full-service MEP firm distinguished by its breadth of specialty expertise and deep commitment to sustainable practices. With five offices on the West Coast, Interface is engaged in nearly 60 LEED registered projects and has completed 13 LEED certified projects including a LEED Platinum and seven LEED Gold Certified projects.

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