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INTERFACE ENGINEERING APPOINTS MARIE O'QUINN AS MARKETING MANAGER

Portland, Ore. -- Interface Engineering, Inc., today announced the appointment of Marie O'Quinn as the company's marketing manager. O'Quinn joined Interface less than a year ago. In her new role, she will direct the day-to-day marketing operations of the Portland headquarters office and will oversee the work of four marketing assistants in Interface's other offices.

In making the appointment, corporate marketing director Jerry Yudelson said, "Even though she's been with us less than a year, we made the move to recognize Marie's accomplishments in making our marketing group into an efficient department and to broaden the scope of her responsibilities in the marketing area."

The appointment will allow Yudelson to concentrate more on corporate marketing strategy and longer-term business development. "Marie's promotion is designed to free me up from the day-to-day management of the marketing group and to focus more on the requirements of our internal clients and on marketing strategy for our five offices," he said.

O'Quinn said she is looking forward to the added responsibility and contributing to the company's growth in 2003. "I really enjoy working with Interface's talented engineers and designers, and I'm looking forward to future marketing challenges, especially in the current economic environment" she said.

Prior to joining Interface Engineering, O'Quinn was marketing manager for DSAntic, a full service architectural/engineering firm, in Raleigh, NC, a unit of Stantec Consulting, a large international consulting firm. She moved to the Portland area in 2000 and worked briefly in the manufacturing world. She attended Roger Williams University in Rhode Island. She is a member of the Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) and is active in the Oregon chapter.

Interface is the largest full-service commercial mechanical and electrical engineering firm in Oregon and one the largest such combined firm headquartered on the West Coast. In business since 1969, the company has 115 employees in offices in Portland, Salem and Eugene, Oregon; Kirkland, Washington; and Sacramento, California. Interface also maintains significant specialty practices in sustainable design, energy conservation, lighting design, building commissioning, testing and balancing, fire/life safety systems, code consulting and data/telecommunications systems. The company has won a number of recent awards for its energy-efficient designs and progressive employment practices.

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