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DURRANT RANKS IN TOP 50 NATIONWIDE

Dubuque, IA—Durrant was recently ranked #39 in Building Design + Construction (BD+C) magazine's Giants 300 top 50 architecture/engineering firms. Despite the downturn in the economy, this is a three spot jump for Durrant from their 2008 rank.

According to BD+C, the annual list consists of U.S. firms that designed or constructed the largest volume of commercial, institutional, industrial, and multifamily residential buildings in 2008. The list is based on billings for work performed in-house. As a full-service design firm, Durrant prides themselves on the ability to offer clients comprehensive services under one roof.

Charlie Marsden, President and CEO, commented that Durrant has "focused on core markets and producing value for our clients through helping them improve *their* bottom line." Undoubtedly, this has also aided the firm in remaining strong during the recession.

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About Durrant

Durrant has been a leader in the A/E industry for over 75 years committed to design excellence and sustainability. With locations across the country offering multi-discipline architecture, engineering and construction management, Durrant is shaping local communities from feasibility analysis through ribbon cutting.

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