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CRIFE NAMED AS FINALIST FOR SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

January 31, 2007 (INDIANAPOLIS) - Cripe Architects + Engineers was named yesterday as one of six finalists for Indiana's 2007 Small Business of the Year Award presented by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the National Federation of Independent Business.

"It is such an honor to be named as a finalist for the Small Business of the Year award," said Fredrick J. Green, president and chief operating officer for Cripe Architects + Engineers. "For 70 years, we have understood that our business success is critically dependent on both our staff and our clients. Our work in creating an employee-focused culture was honored when we were named one of the "Best Places to Work in Indiana" for 2006 by the Indiana Chamber. And, by being named a finalist for the Small Business of the Year award, our commitment to providing our clients with high-quality design solutions is recognized."

Cripe Architects + Engineers is an Indianapolis-based design firm founded in 1937 by Mr. Paul I. Cripe. The firm's 83 employees provide Architectural Design, Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering, Master Planning, Land Surveying, Geographic Information Systems, and Owner's Representation services to its clients. Its work spans all industries but concentrates in the Health Care, Education, Government and Municipalities, Commercial, and Residential markets. It is headquartered at 7172 Graham Road and also has offices in Carmel and Fort Wayne.