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DDS Companies among Rochester's Top 100

ROCHESTER, NY - **DDS Companies (DDS)** has been named one of Rochester's Top 100 Companies for 2007. Nominated companies are ranked according to revenue growth both in terms of dollar and percentage increases. In the last three years, **DDS** revenues have increased by 462 percent and employment has increased by over 580 percent.

The Rochester Top 100, is a program that salutes high performing companies, and is sponsored by the Rochester Business Alliance and the local office of KPMG LLP, a worldwide accounting firm. Eligible companies must be privately held, have revenue of at least \$1 million in each of the three most recent fiscal years, and be headquartered in the greater Rochester area. 235 companies were nominated for this year's prestigious award.

DDS Companies president and founder, Sean Donohoe, credits the success of the businesses to many factors, but above all, is the dedication and team effort put forth each day by the **DDS** employees, "Every person at **DDS** has such enthusiasm for the role they play in our success. We are fortunate to have such a committed group of people."

About DDS Companies

DDS Companies is one of the fastest growing companies in New York State, and is organized into three business units, **DDS Engineers**, **DDS Constructors**, and **Rochester Utility Contractors**. The companies work in conjunction to add value to each other's work, and provide a single source solution to their customers.

DDS Engineers is a civil engineering firm specializing in site design and land planning services for commercial, residential, and telecommunications site development.

DDS Constructors - which provides site construction - has increased its share in the marketplace by integrating emerging technologies, such as Global Positioning Systems (GPS), and InSite™ Earthwork and Utility Estimating software.

Rochester Utility Contractors focus on underground utility and telecommunications construction. Customers include gas distribution companies, electrical utility companies, broadband communications providers, commercial and residential land developers, as well as general contractors.

"Our structure is unique in that we provide complete project delivery, from concept through construction, all under one roof," says Donohoe.

The **DDS Companies** have been recognized with additional honors this year including:

- Rank of number 4 in New York State and number 36 in the nation on the Inc. 5,000 list of fastest growing construction companies in America. Overall rank of number 729
- Small Business Council of Rochester nomination of Sean Donohoe, **DDS Companies** founder and President, for the 2007 Business Person of the Year award

"This recognition by our peers is exciting and gratifying. I'm extremely proud of our family, and we'll certainly consider 2007 a major milestone in the life of our company," says Donohoe.

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