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Special Recognition Award

A1 CONSULTING GROUP, INC
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A1 Consulting Group, Inc. (formerly known as NFE Technologies, Inc.) is a professional architecture, engineering and construction management firm headquartered in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, founded by president and owner Vinnie Goel. The company's core capacities focus on:

Architecture & Interior Space Planning	Civil Engineering & Design
Geotechnical Investigations & Design	Structural Engineering Design & Inspection
Environmental Assessment & Remediation	Construction Management & Administration
Landscape Architecture & Site Planning	Special Inspections & Materials Testing

A1 Companies during the past 40 years have successfully completed over 6,000 projects all over the eastern United States. Its markets have included institutions, education, military, healthcare, transportation, aviation, transit, municipal, art, recreation, prisons, commercial, group housing, mixed use, industrial plants and water resources. The company holds various small disadvantaged business certifications and is a successful US Small Business Administration 8(a) graduate.

Its capability, capacity and sustainability are sound. A1's staff includes highly qualified and experienced architects, civil, structural, environmental, and construction engineers, landscape architects, LEED accredited professionals, construction managers, geologists, industrial hygienists, estimators and other respected disciplines. A1 is fiscally sound and financially able to handle projects within \$500 million in size. Project costs have ranged from \$100,000 to \$12 billion.

Since its establishment, A1 has dedicated itself to providing superior quality professional designs, environmental, project management, and construction management services. All assignments are completed within reasonable budgets and schedules. Constant communication is kept with clients and management maintains a continuous involvement in each project through its completion. A1 believes in sound beginning and happy ending on each project and is motivated towards the goal of "Success through Quality and Responsiveness". Consequently, 80% of its business comes from repeat clients.

A1 advocates a self-description of prompt **Responsiveness**, best firm **Reputation** and long-term **Relationship**. Its professional discipline and efforts have not gone un-noticed.

A1 is the proud recipient of "Year 2011 HUB Firm of the State Award" by the North Carolina Department of Administration under Governor Beverly Perdue.

As a result of the impact of market and job growth this firm has provided, this Med Week 2012 Special Recognition Award is presented to A1 Consulting Group, Inc.