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New North Company Named Midwest's Top Contractor Boldt Company Honored by Midwest Construction Magazine

APPLETON, April 11, 2007– The Boldt Company, based in Appleton, WI, was named the top Midwest contractor for 2007 by Midwest Construction magazine.

The Boldt Company, which ranked 16th in revenue for 2007 out of 144 companies surveyed, was praised by the publication for its growth, dynamism, ethical standards, and high quality work.

"Boldt has been an integral part of the New North economy for generations," said Jerry Murphy, Executive Director of the New North, Inc. "As a company they value not only the work of their employees but the overall success of the region.

"This award is a reflection of the talent and vision of Boldt's leadership team and members such as Bob DeKoch (co-chair of New North, Inc.) who is often viewed as one of the fathers of regional economic development in Wisconsin. We are fortunate as region to have companies like Boldt and community leaders like DeKoch."

The Boldt Company was founded in Appleton in 1889 as a carpentry shop, and has since grown into one of the largest and most respected planning and construction firms anywhere in the United States. The firm offers a variety of services to its customers, including strategic planning, finance, real estate, and construction services.

"It's wonderful to see a Northeast Wisconsin company receive such a high honor," said Murphy. "Congratulations to everyone at Boldt, and we look forward to continue working with them to move the New North economy forward."

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara.

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