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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

#### **KVE Welcomes Six Summer Interns In the Lenexa Office**

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Kaw Valley Engineering, Inc. (KVE), provider of consulting civil and geotechnical engineering services, is pleased to welcome six summer interns to its Lenexa office: Kyle Haake, Brian Killough, Nicole Schneider, Wilson Smith Jr., Michael Younger, and Chase Ginardi. Each of these interns will work in the Lenexa Materials Testing Lab.

Kyle Haake will graduate from Kansas University in May 2010 with a degree in Civil Engineering. During the school year he worked as a math grader at KU. He has previously worked summers as a road and pavement inspector for residential roads for the City of Overland Park and as an AutoCAD drafter for Eskridge, Inc. Kyle's hometown is Olathe, Kansas.

Brian Killough will graduate from Kansas University in May 2010 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He has previously worked summers as a camp counselor with the Cape Cod Sea Camps and on the asphalt crew with Killough Construction. Brian's hometown is Ottawa, Kansas.

Nicole Schneider will graduate from Kansas University in May 2011 with a degree in Civil Engineering. She has previously worked at T.G.I. Friday's restaurant. Nicole's hometown is Lenexa, Kansas.

Wilson Smith, Jr. will graduate from Kansas State University in December 2009 with a degree in Civil Engineering. This past spring semester he worked as a lab assistant with KSU's asphalt testing lab. Previously he worked as an Environmental Protection Aide for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency focusing on soil samples. Prior to that, he worked as an engineering intern for the City of Lee's Summit. Wilson's hometown is Independence, Missouri.

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Michael Younger will graduate from Kansas University in May 2010 with a degree in Civil Engineering. This past spring semester he worked as a Fluid Mechanics Teaching Assistant at KU. Previously he worked as a night manager for O'Reilly Auto Parts. Michael's home is in Lawrence, Kansas.

Chase Ginardi graduated from Blue Valley West High School in May 2009. He has enrolled in Johnson County Community College for the fall 2009 semester. Chase's hometown is Overland Park, Kansas.

KVE President Leon Osbourn, P.E., R.L.S., said, "We are excited to welcome these summer interns into our Lenexa Materials Testing Lab for our busiest season of the year. We appreciate the energy, enthusiasm, and knowledge that these students bring to our firm."

### **About Kaw Valley Engineering:**

KVE is a full-service civil engineering firm, providing civil engineering, geotechnical, environmental, surveying, steel inspection, welding inspection, construction inspection and materials testing services throughout the Midwest. KVE has offices in Junction City, Kansas; Lenexa, Kansas; Kansas City, Missouri; and Salina, Kansas.

***Kaw Valley Engineering – Designing the ground where we live, work and play since 1982.***

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