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OMNNI ASSOCIATES RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION

Tim Bolwerk, P.E., Wins Outstanding Airport Building Resident Engineering Award

Appleton, WI— Tim Bolwerk, P.E., of OMNNI Associates, Appleton, WI received the “**2008 Outstanding Airport Construction Award**” for his role as resident engineer on the construction of the new Air Traffic Control Tower at Wittman Regional Airport, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The award is presented by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics in recognition of the significant efforts that the resident engineer and his field staff provided during construction.

The new \$5.6 million tower takes residence in the middle of the airport, replacing the outdated 45-year-old facility that was beginning to structurally fail. At twice the height, the new facility is 141 feet from the ground to the top of the roof antenna. The cab is a spacious 525 square feet (60% larger than the old cab) and offers an unobstructed view of all air and ground operations.

The new tower shaft is constructed of pre-cast concrete wall panels and the cab is constructed of steel framing and aluminum-framed windows. The base building is approximately 3,800 square feet and includes offices, break/training areas, maintenance and utility space. The cab is equipped for 7 controller positions plus one supervisor, and is furnished with the latest in computer and communications equipment to aid the controllers and increase airport safety.

Founded in 1968, OMNNI Associates is a full-service engineering, architecture, environmental and planning consulting firm. Headquartered in Appleton, Wisconsin, the firm’s airport engineering services include runway, taxiway and apron design; airfield lighting; building and parking facilities; pavement management and design; and security fencing.

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