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Hull Chairman and Founder Receives “Engineer of the Year” Award

DUBLIN, Ohio — Hull & Associates, Inc., an industry leader in engineering and environmental consulting, is pleased to announce that Chairman and Founder John Hull was named “Engineer of the Year” by the Technical Society of Toledo during their annual awards luncheon yesterday.

John founded Hull & Associates, Inc. in 1980 and has more than 34 years of experience with a wide variety of engineering and environmental issues, particularly in the landfill industry. He is a registered Professional Engineer in 13 states and is recognized as a Board Certified Environmental Engineer in solid waste management by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers.

In addition to leading Hull, John currently serves as President of AquaBlok, Ltd., an environmental products company. He serves on Ohio’s Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Compensation Board (PUSTCB), a position he has held for four terms, having been appointed by former Governors George Voinovich and Bob Taft, and most recently by Governor Ted Strickland. John also serves on the board of directors for the Partners for Clean Streams; the University of Findlay’s Center for Environment Excellence National Advisory Board; the University of Toledo’s Department of Earth, Ecological and Environmental Sciences Advisory Group; and the Lake Erie Commission Ohio Balanced Growth Initiative’s Technical Advisory Committee.

The Technical Society of Toledo’s Engineer of the Year award dates back to 1955. Candidates are nominated by their peers and are judged in seven categories, including technical knowledge, professional interest and habits, personal character, leadership, public relations, civic spirit, and contributions to the community, state and nation. More information about the Technical Society of Toledo is available online at: www.technicalstocietytoledo.org.

With 170 employees and seven offices throughout the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic, Hull’s focus is to provide innovative, value-added services to many pressing and complex challenges in the urban revitalization, energy, waste management and industrial markets.

Note to editors: A headshot is available in electronic format by contacting Kara Allison.

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