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**Dietz & Company Architects, Inc. Wins National Award**

Springfield, Mass. – Dietz & Company Architects, Inc. has been honored with the PSMJ *Circle of Excellence Award* for 2011. The firm's award was formally recognized by PSMJ at its *Breakthrough 2012 Conference* in Chicago, Illinois.

Dietz & Company Architects was one of 48 firms named to this *Circle of Excellence* list from across the country. The honor is notable as well since Dietz & Company Architects is one of the few woman-owned firms on the list and only one of a handful from the New England region. PSMJ annually surveys architecture, engineering, and construction firms and bases its *Circle of Excellence Award* on how the industry's firms match up against each other. The 2011 PSMJ *Circle of Excellence Award* was determined by weighting each firm's ranking in reference to a set of benchmarks that reflect the performance of design firms in various aspects of business operations.

Since its founding over 30 years ago, PSMJ Resources, Inc. has become a leading authority, publisher, and consultant on the effective management of architecture, engineering, and construction firms.

*Dietz & Company Architects, Inc., one of the largest full-service firms in western Massachusetts, is a woman-owned business that opened its doors in 1985. The firm's areas of practice include housing, educational institutions, sustainability, historic renovations, commercial projects and healthcare facilities.*

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