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### Press Release

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**Reno, Nevada -- Nichols Consulting Engineers (NCE)** announces today that it has been named by ZweigWhite and Stagnito Media as one of the **2009 Best Civil Engineering Firms to Work For**, placing 25<sup>th</sup> among all of the civil engineering companies who participated in the 2009 Best Firms to Work For competition. Additionally, NCE ranked 12<sup>th</sup> among small firms with fewer than 100 employees. Companies chosen to receive the honor are judged best in providing a positive work environment and offering interesting and challenging opportunities to their employees. Extensive questionnaires are completed by employees who evaluate their own experiences at the firm. The anonymous surveys query workers on topics such as training and personal achievement, employee benefits, corporate values, and work/life balance. The top ranked firms are chosen by an independent panel of judges. Claude Corvino, NCE's president, was on hand to receive the award at the *2009 Best Firm to Work For Summit* held on September 22-23 in Chicago.

#### About NCE

NCE's corporate office is located in Reno, Nevada. It also has offices in Sacramento and Point Richmond California, and in South Lake Tahoe, Nevada. The firm was incorporated in 1990 when it commenced operations as the Western Regional Support Contractor for the Long Term Pavement Performance program and has since continued to grow, offering a wide range of technical and professional services to the private and public sectors including infrastructure design, environmental services and watershed science, transportation research, and pavement management programs. The company has a number of family-friendly policies and offers generous employee benefits, contributing to the overall job satisfaction of its employees. A clearly stated set of values guides the organization and cultivates a sense teamwork, and commitment to training and personal growth benefit client and employees alike. NCE employs 55 professionals and support staff, including civil, pavement, and environmental engineers, environmental policy and planning experts, environmental scientists, geologists and hydro-geologists, water quality, regulatory, and hazardous material specialists, database specialists, and experienced field technicians.

#### About ZweigWhite and Stagnito Media

*The Best Civil Engineering Firms To Work For* was sponsored by **CE News**. This year's winners will be highlighted in the October 2009 issue and can be accessed at [www.cenews.com/bestfirm](http://www.cenews.com/bestfirm). **ZweigWhite** is "the nation's leading source of business management services for architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting firms." Headquartered in Wayland, MA, it offers advisory services in strategic business planning, human resources, marketing, and many other aspects of management. **Stagnito Media** publishes a number of business related magazines and provides custom media services.