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Whitman Named Silver Medalist in 2008 Environmental Business Journal's Business Achievement Awards

EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. (May 13, 2009) – Whitman, New Jersey's leading environmental, engineering and management firm, has been named as a silver medalist in the 2008 Environmental Business Journal Business Achievement Awards. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony held on Feb. 18 in Coronado, Calif., as part of the fifth annual, three-day Environmental Industry Summit.

Nominations for the 2008 awards were considered by a panel of Environmental Business Journal staff and editorial advisors. Whitman won in the category of small consulting and engineering firms. Criteria for the awards include revenue growth, profitability gains, innovation and noteworthy expansions or acquisitions.

"Over the past five years, we've seen revenues increase from \$5 to \$15 million and our growth in 2008 was very strong, with revenues increasing by 26 percent," said Whitman President and CEO Barry Skoultchi. "Our continued success is due to our strong senior management team and the exceptional work done by our employees. We've been able to grow organically, through new hires and expanded engineering services, and also through the acquisition of a mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering firm in 2007."

Whitman is now one of New Jersey's largest full-service engineering firms, offering expertise in site assessment, remediation cost recovery, ground water contamination and recovery, civil and geotechnical engineering, industrial hygiene and innovative remediation technologies. The national Business Achievement Awards, sponsored by Environmental Business International, recognizes the company's overall growth and exceptional business strategy.

"The addition of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering services has introduced new clients and services to the company, yet we have managed to retain our strong foundation in environmental and engineering work," Skoultchi said. "I'm extremely proud of our growing team of professionals, who are responsible for completing environmental assessments and engineering projects at more than 2,500 sites, including industrial facilities, brownfield sites, schools and high-rise buildings, throughout the Northeast."

Founded in 1985, Whitman currently employs more than 70 employees, many with more than 15 years with the firm.

Environmental Business Journal is the leading business newsletter for the environmental industry. The annual Business Achievement Awards recognize firms for their strong financial performance and growth as well as specific projects that are significant in the advancement of the environmental industry.

About Whitman

Whitman is New Jersey's leading full-service environmental, engineering and management firm, offering expertise in brownfield redevelopment, civil and geotechnical engineering, site assessment, remediation cost recovery, groundwater contamination and recovery, indoor air quality solutions, industrial hygiene and innovative remediation technologies. Since its founding in 1985, the East Brunswick, N.J.-based company has performed more than 2,500 site assessments, remedial investigations and remediation designs for all types of development and redevelopment projects, including commercial, retail and residential properties in more than 12 states. Whitman has secured more than \$30 million in state and federal reimbursements for environmental work for their clients. Whitman is one of the largest full-service firms in the state, providing expertise in all areas of environmental and engineering services.

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