



Kent Companies, Inc.

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PRESS RELEASE

FEBRUAR 26, 2008, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN – Kent Companies, Inc. is pleased to announce that Randy D. Bergakker, General Superintendent, and Jimmie J. Shannon, Field Superintendent, are part of a group of approximately 30 individuals who are the first in the country to receive the American Concrete Institute's new Commercial/Industrial Flatwork Technician certification. This certification is awarded to those who demonstrate high proficiency in finishing procedures for specialty commercial and industrial concrete flatwork finishing, including high tolerance floor construction, application of surface treatments, silica fume concrete and mechanized finishing equipment.

The American Concrete Institute (ACI) is a nonprofit technical and educational society organized in 1904 and is one of the world's leading authorities on concrete technology. ACI is a forum for the discussion of all matters related to concrete and the development of solutions to problems.

Kent Companies is a family-owned business that specializes in all aspects of concrete construction, concrete pumping, floor underlayments and treatments, concrete lifting, foundation stabilization, excavation, facility services and masonry. Kent Companies is headquartered in Grand Rapids, Michigan and has locations in Lansing, Traverse City and Redford, Michigan, Northern Indiana, Dallas, Texas and Bentonville, Arkansas. In 2007, Kent Companies celebrated 50 years in the concrete construction business. The Kent Companies team has built a reputation as "Leaders in Concrete"™.

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