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FANNING HOWEY PARTNERS WITH CEFPI FOR SCHOOL BUILDING WEEK

Washington, D.C. (1/29/2008) – Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc., a full-service architecture, engineering, and planning firm, has been named a national partner for School Building Week, to be held in Washington, D.C., from April 28-May 2.

As a national partner, Fanning Howey is working with the CEFPI Foundation & Charitable Trust to draw attention to well-planned, high-performing schools. The week-long celebration of learning focuses on a variety of different topics: Healthy Schools, Historic Schools, Senior Citizens in Schools, and Schools as Centers of Community.

Edwin Schmidt, AIA, Executive Director of Fanning Howey's Washington, D.C. regional office, will serve on the national jury for School Building Week's *School of the Future* student design competition. The competition asks middle school students from schools across the nation to design their ideal educational facility. Students focus on improved learning environments, promoting sustainability, and creating connections to the community.

"It is an honor to serve on the national jury," said Mr. Schmidt. "The enthusiasm and creativity displayed by these students is truly amazing. Student input inspires many of Fanning Howey's designs. This competition shows just how much students have to offer during the design process."

Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc. is an award-winning architectural and engineering firm specializing in educational and community facilities planning and design. For more information, visit www.fhai.com. For more information on School Building Week, visit <http://sbw.cefpifoundation.org/>.

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