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### **Spartanburg engineer named semi-finalist in national New Faces of Engineering program**

Spartanburg, South Carolina, February 15, 2010 – CH2M HILL announces that Lauren Jackson, a process engineer in the firm’s energy and chemical group in Spartanburg, has been named a New Faces of Engineering semi-finalist by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. The honorees in this national program are the “best of the best” – the next generation of engineers whose innovation, leadership and commitment to excellence are helping to better our world and inspire young people to consider a career in engineering.

“These honorees exemplify CH2M HILL’s values of client service with a strong focus on safety and sustainability and giving back to our communities and profession,” says Lee McIntire, CH2M HILL CEO. “We are very proud of all 41 of CH2M HILL’s New Faces of Engineering nominees. Their passion, commitment, and leadership represent us well in the quest to inspire a future generation of engineering talent.”

Inspired to become an engineer by her father, also a chemical engineer, Jackson enjoys applying the engineering equations she learned in school in her daily job and then being able to see the final product of her work when a project is completed. Her project work includes a plant that will convert molasses to ethanol for fuel and a project that will create polymer for green carpet out of corn syrup rather than the conventional petrochemical process.

Jackson received her bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering from the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She is a native of Rock Hill, S.C.

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