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*DIY NETWORK'S
"PROJECT XTREME" TO
FEATURE BERGMANN ASSOCIATES*

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Rochester, N.Y., February 4, 2009 – Bergmann Associates will be featured on the DiY Network's season finale of *Project Xtreme* on Wednesday, April 15th at 10pm. In its second season, *Project Xtreme* is a true *reality* show highlighting out-of-the ordinary construction and rehabilitation projects that are particularly massive, jaw-dropping and of course, extreme!

The April 15th episode focuses on Bergmann's high profile *Walkway Over the Hudson Project* in Poughkeepsie, NY. Bergmann serves as the lead design / engineering firm on the project. When completed in September 2009, it will be the world's longest pedestrian bridge. Once, a mighty rail bridge allowing commerce over the Hudson River, the bridge has gone unused for over 30 years. Bergmann Associates' site managers Kevin Dubois and Dustin Mase literally show *Project Xtreme* host Matt Blashaw "the ropes" as they hang 212' above the Hudson inspecting the bridge. DiY cameras also capture installation of twelve-ton, pre-cast concrete panels as they are lowered onto the 100-year old rail deck. The new structure will eventually serve thousands of pedestrians who will visit the 1 ¼ mile long bridge.

"This is a project of a lifetime," said Michael Cooper, Project Manager for Bergmann Associates. "The Walkway rehab has everything - engineering challenges, historical significance, collaboration and positive community impact!"

About Bergmann Associates

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