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**BERGMANN ASSOCIATES WINS  
TOP DESIGN AWARD FOR DEWITT FIRE STATION**

**DeWitt, N.Y., November 3, 2008** – Bergmann Associates has received the top honor in Fire Chief Magazine’s annual *Station Style Design Awards* issue for its design of the DeWitt, NY fire station. Bergmann received the Gold Award of Excellence in the Volunteer Station category. The annual Fire Chief Magazine award recipients are selected by a distinguished panel of experts using various criteria. The \$5.5 million project was completed in June of 2008 and features: Contemporary, safe and efficient training rooms, equipment bays, sleeping quarters and entertainment facilities. Historic elements including lanterns, local stone and a restored weather vane were part of the design as well. Exterior improvements round out the project and include a war memorial, enhanced streetscapes and segregated visitor, administrative and responder parking.

“It is more than I could imagine. I think we beautified the town and made the facility a much more efficient fire station,” said Fire Chief Gary MacLachlan.

**About Bergmann Associates**

*Bergmann Associates is a progressive, forward-thinking engineering and architectural design firm with three decades of success providing multi-disciplinary services to clients throughout the United States. Headquartered in Rochester, NY, Bergmann has ten U.S. offices and 330 professional and technical staff featuring talented planners, architects, interior designers, landscape architects, programmers, developers, structural, civil, environmental, mechanical, electrical, and industrial engineers. Bergmann Associates – Our People and Our Passion in Every Project.*

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