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Prein&Newhof mourns the loss of its Co-Founder Ed Prein

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Prein&Newhof co-founder H. Edward Prein passed away on Saturday, May 12 at the age of 85. Ed will be remembered for his vision, wisdom, strong technical skills, and committed service to his clients, all of which helped to grow the business.

In 1969, Ed Prein, PE, RLS and Tom Newhof, PE established Prein&Newhof, a civil engineering firm founded on the belief that each engineer should take responsibility for meeting his or her clients' needs – building long-term relationships and ably managing projects from start to finish with honesty and professionalism. Since its beginning, P&N has grown from a venture of two talented engineers working from a rented space on the north side of Grand Rapids, to a business that employs nearly 150 people and has six office locations across Michigan, as well as an environmental laboratory.

Ed Prein earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and a Masters in Structural Engineering from Michigan State University. He was both a Professional Engineer and Registered Land Surveyor. Ed retired from Prein&Newhof in 1995.

Ed was involved in numerous professional and civic organizations. He served as President of the local and state chapters of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers, Michigan Association of the Professions, Grand Rapids North Rotary, and Notre Dame Club of Grand Rapids. He chaired the Notre Dame Engineering Advisory Council and served as a Director of the MSU College of Engineering Alumni Association. He also served on both Boards of Founders Trust and Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Foundation.

Celebrating 49 years of operation, Prein&Newhof is a full-service engineering firm offering a wide-range of civil engineering, environmental consulting, surveying, GIS, and laboratory services to municipal and private clients across Michigan. The firm has offices in Grand Rapids, Holland, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Cadillac, and Traverse City, as well as an environmental laboratory adjacent to its headquarters in Grand Rapids.

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