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CHAZEN COMPANIES ANNOUNCES NEW VP OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY (May 19, 2009) – The Chazen Companies, a leading provider of engineering, land surveying, environmental, planning, and landscape architecture services, recently announced that Stephen J. Myers, CEP, CPEA, has been named the company’s new Vice President of Environmental Services. Mr. Myers has been in the engineering and environmental management business for over 30 years, having spent 15 years in environmental consulting and 15 years with the General Electric Company. Steve managed the multi-million dollar environmental operations at GE’s Schenectady Main Plant. Subsequent to GE, he was an executive with McLaren/Hart where he led their national environmental management practice, and later Earth Tech where he was responsible for New York operations. He then spent five years assisting the insurance industry in understanding and quantifying environmental risks. Immediately prior to joining Chazen, Steve was the Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of a private specialized management consulting firm helping companies develop the strategy, tactics and organizational capabilities to manage environmental, social and sustainability risks throughout the business value chain.

“Steve brings a new perspective to our environmental team,” said Chazen’s President Mark Kastner. “In addition to his expertise in ‘traditional’ environmental services, Steve is an expert in assisting clients in the development of environmental risk and insurance solutions in support of acquisitions, divestitures, remediation and brownfields redevelopment. His depth of business management and risk-management experience makes him uniquely qualified to lead our team of highly skilled environmental professionals.”

Mr. Myers earned his M.S. in Environmental Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) and his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Lehigh University. He is also a graduate of the Navy Nuclear Power Engineering School and the Executive Management Program at RPI. He is a Certified Environmental Professional, a Certified Professional Environmental Auditor as well as a NYS Licensed Insurance Broker. He is a past Board Member for both the New York State Chemical Alliance and the Environmental Business Association of New York, and is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the National Association of Environmental Professionals, and the Environmental Auditing Roundtable. Steve resides with his wife Cyndy in Guilderland and has three grown children; Andrew, Lisa and John.

The Chazen Companies, founded over 60 years ago by Milton Chazen, is a professional services firm offering engineering, land surveying, environmental, planning, and landscape architecture services. With more than 40 licensed or certified employees, including over 15 LEED® Accredited Professionals, among a staff of over 100, Chazen serves clients from private land developers to municipalities, healthcare, education, and more through offices in Poughkeepsie, Troy, and Glens Falls, New York, as well as Waterford, Connecticut.

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