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### **John D. Matonich, PS, appointed to Michigan Natural Resources Commission**

**Flint, Michigan, September 23, 2010** – John D. Matonich, PS, President and CEO of ROWE Professional Services Company, has been appointed by Governor Jennifer Granholm to the Michigan Natural Resources Commission (MNRC).

A native of the Upper Peninsula, Matonich is a longtime advocate of the wise use of natural resources and enjoys many outdoor recreational activities, including hunting, fishing, and trail riding with both snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles. He is a member of the Flint and Upper Peninsula chapters of Safari Club International, the National Rifle Association, and the Michigan United Conservation Club.

“I believe this is a very important commission and I am honored to have been appointed by Governor Granholm to be a member of it,” Matonich said. “Michigan’s Natural Resources Commission has an important role to play in the use of our state’s natural resources, which are truly Michigan’s crown jewels. Given my outdoor background, as well as ROWE’s expertise in a number of resource arenas, I hope to be a positive contributor to the diverse issues facing our natural resources.”

The MNRC is a seven-member public body that establishes general policies for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. By virtue of the voter-adoption of Proposal G in November 1996, the MNRC has exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game in Michigan. Members are appointed by the governor and subject to the advice and consent of the Michigan Senate. Matonich’s term will expire December 31, 2013.

ROWE’s headquarters are in Flint, MI; additional offices are located in Lapeer, Mt. Pleasant, Grayling, and the tri-cities area of MI, as well as Myrtle Beach, SC. The firm provides engineering, surveying, aerial photography/mapping, landscape architecture, planning, and land development services to governmental and private entities nationwide.

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