

PRESS RELEASE

TIGHE & BOND ONCE AGAIN RANKED ONE OF THE TOP DESIGN FIRMS IN THE NATION

Westfield, Massachusetts – May 1, 2012 – The *Engineering News-Record* (ENR) once again ranked Tighe & Bond among the top 500 design firms in the nation. ENR ranks companies on the previous year's gross revenue for providing design services to domestic and international markets. Tighe & Bond ranked 272 in ENR's 2012 report, which exceeds last year's 309 ranking, and reflects the firm's 2011 annual gross revenue of \$36 million.

"Last year was a very successful and profitable year for us, and we made great strides in achieving our strategic goals," comments David Pinsky, president of Tighe & Bond. "We saw growth in all of our primary business units, and acquired a sixth office in Portsmouth New Hampshire that enables us to better serve our clients in that state, southeastern Maine, and northeastern Massachusetts. All of this is backed by our ongoing commitment to deliver the highest quality services to our clients on time and within budget."

The Boston Business Journal (BBJ) also ranked Tighe & Bond as one of the largest engineering firms in Massachusetts. In its 2012 *Book of Lists*, the BBJ ranked Tighe & Bond 12 out of 25 top billing firms. This exceeds last year's ranking at the number 15 spot.

Tighe & Bond

Founded in 1911 and celebrating a century in business last year, Tighe & Bond is one of the most experienced engineering firms in New England, with offices in Pocasset, Westfield, and Worcester, Massachusetts; Middletown and Shelton, Connecticut; and Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Engineering News Record annually ranks Tighe & Bond among the top design and environmental engineering firms nationally. ZweigWhite also recognized Tighe & Bond as one of the best engineering firms to work for in the nation at its 2011 *Best Firms to Work for Summit* in San Diego.

Tighe & Bond provides engineering and environmental services for clients in government, industry, healthcare, education, real estate, energy, and water/wastewater markets.

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