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APPLEDORE ENGINEERING, A DIVISION OF TIGHE & BOND, HOSTED OPEN HOUSE TO APPRECIATE CLIENTS AND INTRODUCE EXPANDED SERVICES

Portsmouth, New Hampshire –September 26, 2011—On September 15, Appledore Engineering, a division of Tighe & Bond, hosted a client appreciation and open house event at the firm's Portsmouth, New Hampshire office on 177 Corporate Drive. More than 100 clients, friends and colleagues attended to celebrate the firm's successes and longevity.



As part of Tighe & Bond's 100 year anniversary celebration, several client appreciation nights have been held throughout New England. The purpose of the open house in Portsmouth was to thank Appledore clients for their support over the past 23 years and to introduce them to the expanded full service civil engineering capabilities as a result of the January 2011 merger with Tighe & Bond. The Portsmouth office is Tighe & Bond's 6th office in New England.

Gregg Mikolaities, Vice President of Appledore/Tighe & Bond introduced clients to Tighe & Bond's President David Pinsky and the firm's business unit leaders. This included Francis Hoey, who heads up the firm's renewable energy and real estate/development efforts, Robert Peirent, who leads municipal and government services, as well as Thomas Couture, who guides the industry and power utilities business unit.

In addition, Tighe & Bond donated \$10 for each person who attended the open house to benefit the Gundalow Company, the non-profit organization that seeks to protect the Piscataqua region's maritime heritage and environment. This ultimately resulted in a \$1,000 donation to support the organization's efforts.

Tighe & Bond

Founded in 1911 and celebrating 100 years in business this year, Tighe & Bond is one of the most experienced engineering firms in New England, with offices in Westfield, Worcester and Pocasset, Massachusetts; Middletown and Shelton, Connecticut; and Portsmouth, New Hampshire. *Engineering News Record* annually ranks Tighe & Bond among the top design and



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environmental engineering firms nationally. Tighe & Bond employs more than 200 professionals and provides engineering and environmental services for clients in government, industry, healthcare, education, real estate and water/wastewater markets.

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