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LOCAL ENGINEER ASSISTS IN THE REBUILDING OF HAITI

HONOLULU, HAWAII – April 1, 2010 – Local structural engineer Steven Baldrige, president of Baldrige & Associates Structural Engineering, Inc., is aiding in the recovery of Haiti after its catastrophic 7.0 magnitude earthquake in January. Baldrige recently returned from his second visit to Haiti, this time working with local contractor dck Worldwide to help in its rebuilding efforts.

Together with dck, Baldrige inspected buildings throughout Port-au-Prince to determine how they can be repaired. Structures such as schools, food distribution warehouses, and hotels to house additional relief workers were accessed. Additionally, Baldrige met with CNN to review the safety of their housing.

Contacts are being made with Haitian government officials and business owners to assist in the country's recovery. The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti being held on March 31, 2010 at the United Nations will help move the rebuilding and recovery efforts forward.

Baldrige first traveled to Haiti in January as a member of a reconnaissance team to assist in the earthquake disaster to survey and document the damage. His team's mission quickly became a humanitarian effort as they were asked to assess hospitals, housing, and schools to determine if they were safe for people to re-enter and use for the relief efforts.



Baldrige stands in a large fissure while inspecting the port of Port-au-Prince.



Baldrige visiting a construction site in Port-au-Prince.

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