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LOCAL ENGINEER NAMED NEW FACE OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

*Sam Schwartz Engineering, PLLC Employee Receives Honor from
National Civil Engineering Society*

Reston, Va.—For Thomas Pagano, a 24-year-old with Sam Schwartz Engineering, PLLC in New York, civil engineering is a walk in the park. Pagano was recently named a New Face of Civil Engineering by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) for his significant research work in the field of pedestrian engineering. An integral part of ASCE's 2007 National Engineers Week (Feb. 18-24) celebration, the program promotes the achievements of young engineers by highlighting their engineering contributions and impact on society.

Currently employed with Sam Schwartz Engineering, PLLC, Pagano specializes in transportation engineering. His responsibilities include pedestrian signalization techniques, traffic calming and crosswalk design applications. This research will culminate in the release of a pedestrian engineering book, the first on the subject since the mid 1970s.

Pagano also previously worked on a landmark project analyzing the possibility of rebuilding the World Trade Center towers as they were in the 1970s with the transportation infrastructure of today. This work consisted of analyzing the existing transportation system, including the harbors and roadways, to determine if the massive construction pieces could be transported to the site.

Pagano earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. He is a resident of Mineola, N.Y.

ASCE's nominees were also submitted to the national New Faces of Engineering program run by the Engineers Week Foundation. The national program includes representatives from the civil, mechanical, electrical, chemical, industrial and manufacturing engineering professions. Selected New Faces profiles will be featured in a *USA Today* ad during Engineers Week, and will be profiled on the National Engineers Week Web site at www.eweek.org, as well as at www.discoverengineering.org.

Founded in 1852, the American Society of Civil Engineers represents more than 140,000 civil engineers worldwide and is America's oldest national engineering society. For more information on ASCE, please visit www.asce.org.

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