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### **BAXTER & WOODMAN CO-FOUNDER LORRIN E. WOODMAN DIES**

**[June 30, 2010. CRYSTAL LAKE, IL]** Baxter & Woodman, Inc., Consulting Engineers are deeply saddened to announce that firm co-founder, Mr. Lorrin E. Woodman, passed away on June 14, 2010 at the age of 94.

A graduate of Harvard University with a degree in engineering sciences, Mr. Woodman started his career at Malcom Pirnie. He went on to obtain a master's degree in sanitary engineering from Harvard University before settling down in the Midwest to work for the Illinois Health Department. A retired US Navy Lieutenant Commander, World War II Veteran Lorrin Woodman, along with his close friend and colleague Richard Baxter, founded Baxter & Woodman in 1946.

Mr. Woodman was a licensed Professional Engineer in Illinois, a member of the American Consulting Engineers Council, and a life-long advocate of environmental protection. His engineering design of water and wastewater facilities remains evident today, as many of Mr. Woodman's projects continue to serve municipalities and sanitary districts throughout northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

Today, Baxter & Woodman, Inc. is an employee-owned Engineering News-Record Top 500 Design Firm which provides planning, design, construction and technology services for water, wastewater, stormwater and transportation facilities for municipalities, counties and state agencies. Environmental, geographic information systems (GIS), water and wastewater operations, and advanced technology needs complement the firm's civil engineering expertise. Clients are served from nine regional offices in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

A celebration of his life will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at First Congregational Church of Crystal Lake, 461 Pearson St.

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