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***Engineering News-Record Ranks BL Companies at 335 on Top 500 Design Firms List***

MERIDEN, April 24, 2007 – Engineering News-Record's Top 500 Design Firms 2006 list has placed **BL Companies** at number 335. That's a 17-point jump from last year and a 94-point jump from the company's 2003 debut.

This annual ENR Top 500 Design Firms list ranks the 500 largest engineering, architectural and environmental design firms by revenue. It also ranks the largest firms in a wide variety of market sectors.

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