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*NOVEMBER'S CHILL  
NO MATCH FOR BERGMANN'S  
MINI-GOLF TOURNAMENT*

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Rochester, N.Y., November 2, 2009** – While Rochester's golf season might be coming to an abrupt end for many, Bergmann Associates' November miniature golf tournament is just getting underway.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual tourney takes place in their First Federal Plaza offices, and is a complete nine-hole course built by employees. Some of the holes are quite elaborate, as they are after all being designed by Bergmann's architects, engineers and landscape architects. The holes reflect each of Bergmann's Business Segments, with most featuring working mechanical parts, real water hazards and challenging layouts. The rules call for most of the construction materials to be scavenged from around the office, which for an architecture / engineering firm can be just about anything! The tournament can be played each weekday for one week in early November, during the hours of **11am – 2pm**. Employees can bring in their kids in the evenings as well.

First, second and third prizes are awarded to the top three scorers and golfers use real scorecards, equipment and strategies to navigate the course. Nine different departments participate including: Transportation, Building Design, Civil Works, Land Development, Planning, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, Administration and Marketing. Bill VanBuskirk, Bergmann's Director of Human Resources, said "This is not only fun for employees but serves as a form of team building and helps promote interdepartmental communication. We try to regularly plan interactive outings and office functions like this year round such as ice cream socials, Red Wings games and even sports jersey day."

