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*BERGMANN ASSOCIATES  
TO BE FEATURED ON  
DIY NETWORK*

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Rochester, N.Y., May 8, 2009** – Rochester based Bergmann Associates will be featured in the season finale of the DIY Network's *Project Xtreme* on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10pm. Project Xtreme spotlights out-of-the ordinary projects that are particularly massive, jaw-dropping and of course, extreme!

The half-hour nationally televised episode focuses on the high profile *Walkway Over the Hudson* project in Poughkeepsie, NY, for which Bergmann serves as the lead design & engineering firm. Once a mighty rail crossing over the Hudson River, the 1 ¼ mile long Poughkeepsie-Highland Railroad Bridge is being rehabilitated for re-use as an iconic New York State Park. When completed in October 2009, it will be the world's longest pedestrian bridge. Filming took place in mid-November when Bergmann project engineers Kevin Dubois and Dustin Mase literally showed Project Xtreme host Matt Blashaw "the ropes" as they hung 212' above the frigid Hudson River inspecting the bridge. Project Xtreme cameras also captured installation of huge twelve-ton, pre-cast concrete panels as they are lowered onto the 130-year old rail deck.

Bergmann Associates' Principal and Project Manager Peter Melewski commented that "This is a project of a lifetime! The Walkway rehab has a little of everything from engineering challenges to historical significance to positive community impact."

**About Bergmann Associates**

*Bergmann Associates is a progressive, forward-thinking engineering and architectural design firm with three decades of success providing multi-disciplinary services to clients throughout the United States. Headquartered in Rochester, NY, Bergmann has ten U.S. offices and 320 professional and technical staff featuring talented planners, architects, interior designers, landscape architects, programmers, developers, structural, civil, environmental, mechanical, electrical, and industrial engineers. – Our **People** and Our **Passion** in Every **Project**.*

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