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### **AMC Engineers/Architects Alaska Win 2006 Systems of the Year ARC Award**

December 11, 2006, Anchorage, AK--AMC Engineers and Architects Alaska received *Consulting-Specifying Engineers' (CSE) 2006 System of the Year ARC Award* for innovative



*Seward Middle School*

security design at the new Seward Middle School. The firms will be featured in the December issue of CSE magazine.

AMC's Edward E. Peck, P.E., Principal/Senior Electrical Engineer, provided security system design with supporting architectural design provided by Architects Alaska's David Moore, AIA, Principal.

The CSE ARC Awards honor engineers and firms that have incorporated unique M/E/P design

elements into commercial, institutional and industrial building projects. They recognize those engineers and firms whose successful designs inspire others to design building systems that utilize new ideas and technologies.

New technology is key to the functionality and sustainability of the new Seward Middle School and is the vehicle used to create a 21<sup>st</sup> century building that will serve the students and staff for decades to come. Security concerns and building operational challenges are addressed with systems that take advantage of state-of-the-art communications and integration. These systems allow the maintenance department to monitor and control a wide variety of systems and functions from over 100 miles away. Functions and systems include: building access control, security, CCTV, power monitoring, lighting systems (via remote switching circuit breakers), mechanical systems and the telephone system.

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AMC Engineers is celebrating 25 years of quality design in Alaska. AMC is an employee-owned, award-winning mechanical/electrical design engineering firm.

Architects Alaska was founded by Ed Crittenden FAIA in 1950. Services provided by Architects Alaska include architecture, planning, code analysis, feasibility studies, landscape architecture, interior architecture and AutoCAD services. Since 1990, Architects Alaska has completed 26 major educational facility projects.

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