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CITY OF STUART CULPEPPER & TERPENING, INC. PROUDLY SHARE 2011 TOP PROJECTS AWARD FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

FORT PIERCE, Florida/February 7, 2012 – One of the water and waste industries top national publications, Water & Waste Digest, has selected the **City of Stuart (Fla.) Wastewater Treatment Facility Structural and Air Quality Improvements** project as a 2011 Water & Wastes Digest Top Projects winner. **Culpepper & Terpening, Inc.** played a major role in the project and the nomination for the prestigious award. In order to qualify for consideration, projects considered for the award had to have been in their construction phase as of the last 18 months.

"The editorial staff of Water & Wastes Digest evaluated a number of factors when selecting this year's Top Projects. One significant element is the number of challenges a project faced and how it overcame them to meet its stated goals. The staff also looks for projects that stay cost-efficient, make use of advanced technology and stay within regulations," said Neda Simeonova, Editorial Director, Water & Wastes Digest.

"The City of Stuart Wastewater Treatment Facility project was chosen for its goals of improving air and water quality around the facility while integrating it with the rest of the community. We recognize that the second goal was especially difficult due to the increasing growth of the community. Project workers utilized advanced technology such as solar lighting and 3D laser scanning to help achieve their goals. They also kept the total project cost relatively low," concluded Simeonova.

According to Troy Mc Donald, City Commissioner, City of Stuart, "This is a significant honor for the City of Stuart as we have extremely high standards for protecting our environment while being good stewards of taxpayer dollars. Receiving this award is testimony to the fact that we are achieving both."

Culpepper & Terpening provided engineering, design and construction services for the award winning project.

"Like the City of Stuart, we too believe in preserving our precious water resources and protecting our environment," said J. P. "Butch" Terpening, P.E., president, Culpepper & Terpening. "We are proud to be part of the team that the City of Stuart selected for this most important project. And, equally proud to share the honor of being part of the reason the City of Stuart project was selected as a winner for the 2011 Top Projects by Water &

Wastes Digest," Terpening concluded.

According to Elizabeth Lisican, Managing Editor for the trade publication, "Top Projects is a very competitive awards program garnering many entries. We are pleased to recognize the City of Stuart for this project." The City will receive a special certificate and be recognized on the Water & Waste Digest website, <u>www.wwdmag.com</u>, for an entire year.

Culpepper and Terpening is a multidisciplinary consulting firm with over three decades of specialization in civil engineering and surveying services on Florida's Treasure Coast. C & T has pioneered the solutions to some of Florida's most unique engineering challenges for both public and private clients. As the region has grown, so has the organization to comprise seven disciplines necessary to further facilitate the Treasure Coasts' Infrastructure needs; Transportation, Utilities, Schools & Institutions, Land Development, Surveying, Construction Engineering Inspection and Financial Planning. Culpepper and Terpening, Inc. corporate office is located at 2980 South 25th St. in Fort Pierce. They may be reached by calling 772-464-3537 or visiting <u>ct-eng.com</u> on the web.

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