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**Acumen Ranked 117 on Zweig's 2011 Hot Firm List**

*List recognizes 175 most successful architecture, engineering and environmental consulting firms in North America*

**Oakland, CA, October 31, 2011** — Acumen Building Enterprise, Inc., a leading provider of professional consulting services to the transportation industry, has earned a place on the 2011 Zweig Hot Firm List which recognizes North America's most successful firms. The annual hot company rankings, which are generated by measuring company revenue and earnings performance over the past three years in comparison to their peers, have been released every October since 2000.

"We are proud and pleased to join the ranks of the Zweig Letter Hot Firm List," says Walter E. Allen, Acumen president and CEO. "This industry acknowledgement of Acumen's three-year performance and progress is a reflection of our unwavering focus on excellent client service, in-depth expertise and innovative technical solutions. Every day Acumen strives to lead as we enter new markets and break new ground, but it wouldn't be possible without the growing opportunity to support our clients' missions."

Acumen's diverse team works across the nation from Hawaii to Washington, D.C. on leading edge transportation infrastructure projects for clients such as Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, Denver Regional Transportation District and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. The fast-growing firm is focused on improving the nation's transit rail systems while it continues to be a solid source of jobs and small-business opportunities.

Acumen is improving the nation's infrastructure — and its business profile — one project at a time.

*About the Hot Firm List*

The Zweig Letter Hot Firm List is based on a survey of A/E/P and environmental consulting firms conducted by ZweigWhite. Firms are ranked according to their growth in gross revenue — 50 percent on percentage growth and 50 percent on dollar growth — during the previous three years. The dual rating system is designed to create a level playing field for small and large businesses alike.

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[Acumen Building Enterprise, Inc.](http://www.acumentransit.com) is a professional consulting services provider that specializes in infrastructure management and intelligent transportation systems.