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ESG/TEAM OPELIKA PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, MIKE HILYER, AWARDED HIGHEST RECOGNITION BY LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

DULUTH, GA (JULY 18, 2008)—ESG Operations, Inc. is proud to announce that Mike Hilyer, Public Works Director for the City of Opelika, Alabama, has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by the Lions Clubs International Foundation. This award honors Melvin Jones, founder of Lions Clubs International, and is the highest form of recognition conferred by the foundation. Lions Clubs International is the world's largest volunteer service organization with a network of 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries and geographic areas who work together on a vast variety of projects to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world. Since 1917 Lions Clubs has provided millions of individuals with the opportunity to give something back to their local community.

Mike Hilyer has served as the Public Works Director of ESG/Team Opelika since 2004. ESG has been instrumental in helping the Lions Clubs build the Billy Hitchcock Miracle Field at West Ridge Park in Opelika, This special field gives children of all ages with a variety of physical challenges a place to play ball like other children.

We congratulate Mike Hilyer on this outstanding achievement and recognize his tremendous dedication to making the world a better place through humanitarian service.

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