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Chamberlin To Address National Sales Meeting

MINNEAPOLIS, MN — Wendel Chamberlin, AIA, CCS, Director of Specification Practices at Ellerbe Becket to address national sales meeting of Construction Specialties Inc. March 11th in Las Vegas NV.

Chamberlin has been with Ellerbe Becket for more than 10 years currently as Director of Specification Practices since November 1999. In this position, Chamberlin supervises the practice group members who provide research, specifications and product knowledge to the project teams.

Chamberlin will discuss his vision for the specification process and practice at Ellerbe Becket. Drawing on 20 plus years of successful collaboration with manufacturers, Chamberlin's approach includes the development of Internet based portals to enhance collaboration and timely industry response to design solutions.

Chamberlin has specified more than \$1 billion of construction for sports facilities worldwide as a Senior Project Specifier in the Kansas City office. Prior to joining Ellerbe Becket, he worked in project management in Minneapolis and Kansas City with both design and construction firms.

He received bachelors and masters degrees in architecture from the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee. He is a registered architect in Wisconsin and is a Certified Construction Specifier. Chamberlin is a past president of the Kansas City Construction Specification Institute (CSI).

Ellerbe Becket is a global leader in design, engineering and the construction industry with 11 offices worldwide. The firm celebrated its 90th anniversary in 1999. Ellerbe Becket currently is ranked the country's fourth largest architecture and engineering firm by *Building Design & Construction* magazine.