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Drongowski to Step Down from Fahlgren, Inc.; Mortine to Succeed

COLUMBUS, Ohio (August 14, 2009) – Steve Drongowski announced today that he is stepping down as Chairman and CEO of Fahlgren Inc, effective at the end of the year. He will remain a consultant to the company through 2010. Neil Mortine, president of Fahlgren Mortine Public Relations and a director of Fahlgren, Inc., has been elected Chairman of the company by the Fahlgren Board and will assume Drongowski's CEO title at the end of the year.

"I'm very proud of the work we do, the clients we serve and the agency brand we've built over the 25 years I've been at Fahlgren. This is the right decision and a great opportunity for me and my family. The company is strong and in great hands moving forward. I will work closely with Neil to ensure a smooth transition."

Mortine established the firm's public relations practice in 1986. Under his leadership, Fahlgren Mortine has grown to be one of the nation's Top 100 public relations firms, according to *PR Week*.

"I appreciate the Board's confidence and I'm looking forward to working with Steve to ensure a smooth leadership transition that is beneficial for our clients and associates," Mortine said.

About Fahlgren, Inc.

Columbus, Ohio-based Fahlgren, Inc. is one of the nation's top independent communications agencies employing 150 communications professionals in six states. Fahlgren, Inc. serves clients through two business units: Fahlgren Advertising and Fahlgren Mortine Public Relations. For more information, please visit www.fahlgren.com and www.fahlgrenmortine.com.

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