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Save Darfur Coalition Board Commends Work of the Affiliation of Christian Engineers

*Engineering societies should resolve to improve the situation in Darfur
rather than fuel conflict.*

(Washington D.C. – April 7, 2010) The Board of Directors of the Save Darfur Coalition on Wednesday commended the work done by the Affiliation of Christian Engineers, encouraging engineering societies everywhere to adopt a resolution drafted by the faith-based grassroots engineering organization.

The Affiliation of Christian Engineers promotes its draft resolution through a petition available to engineers, reaching out to professional, faith-based, and grassroots groups alike in order to garner support.

“The engineering profession exists to advance human health, safety and welfare” says Joe Carson, president of the Affiliation of Christian Engineers. “It plays an essential role in extracting, transporting and refining Sudanese oil. Therefore it has, unwanted as it may be, a measure of responsibility for the situation in Darfur.”

The Save Darfur Coalition urges engineers to support the work of the Affiliation of Christian Engineers, and encourages them to request the same of professional engineering societies.

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The Save Darfur Coalition – an alliance of more than 190 faith-based, advocacy and human rights organizations – raises public awareness about the ongoing crisis in Darfur and mobilizes a unified response to promote peace throughout the Darfur region and all of Sudan. The coalition’s member organizations represent 130 million people of all ages, races, religions and political affiliations united together to help the people of Sudan. Please join the movement at www.SaveDarfur.org.