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1. President's Message

By Frederick W. Groth, P.E., S.E.

With 78 degrees today, it is starting to feel like Spring is here. I have had enough of winter and the cold weather. But I am sure in August I will have had enough of summer and the heat, as well.

Baseball season is gearing up. Brewers are having a poor start, but we have just started the season. The Packers are starting to gear up for another season. I like the new players picked this year. Maybe Rodgers will be better protected.



*Fred Groth, P.E., S.E.
WSPE President, 2012 – 2013*

We had a great program at the Discovery Conference on May 2. We listened to some good speakers and had a chance to meet our NSPE National President Dan Wittliff. Refer to the Discovery Conference Highlights below for more details.

The WSPE Board of Directors meeting was on May 1, 2013 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Olympia Hotel and Conference Center in Oconomowoc, WI. It was well attended with NSPE National President Dan Wittliff joining us. Highlights of the WSPE Board of Directors meeting included the final approval for combining our WSPE Operating Procedures and Bylaws, updates on our revised WSPE website, reviews on what is on the local chapter's agendas, and confirmed voting on new officers for next year. Our WSPE Executive Committee consists of Fred Groth – President, President-elect (To be determined by July 2013), Keith Nikolay – Past President, Gary Ferguson – Treasurer, Glen Schwalbach – Vice President, Pam Mazur – Vice President, Angela Hanz – Secretary, Jim Buggs – National Delegate, and Ed Rodden II – Interim-Executive Director.

At the WSPE Discover Conference I announced my WSPE President's Goals for 2013 to 2014. More information on these goals will follow in the June or July eNews.

Lastly, WSPE is monitoring key legislature and budget bills being sponsored that will effect our engineering profession. As these bills move thru the legislature, WSPE plans to be proactive in reviewing and providing engineering input. If you are interested in being a member of our WSPE legislative cabinet please call me at (608) 335-2978 or email me at fred.groth@graef-usa.com.

Please help by becoming involved in WSPE so we can become your valued organization again. If you have questions about how you can become involved, please email me at fred.groth@graef-usa.com or give me a call at (608) 335-2978. You can also email our WSPE Executive Director Ed Rodden at ExecDir@wspe.org.

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2. Highlights of the 2013 Discovery Conference

The Discovery Conference was held at Olympia Resort, Hotel & Spa in Oconomowoc, WI. If you were unable to attend, you missed out at an exciting program! Over 130 people attended the conference and walked away with 6.5 Professional Development Hours (PDH's).

A special thanks goes to the conference committee who put in long hours to make this conference a reality. The committee members included: Andy Petersen with Ruekert-Mielke, Inc., Alex Damien and Jonathan Schapekahn with the City of Waukesha, Fred Groth with GRAEF and Ed Rodden II with Rodden, LLC.

Dan Wittliff, PE, DEE, F.NSPE, and our NSPE President, was the keynote speaker. He talked about his Presidential goals, updated us on implementing Race for Relevance Path Forward, and wrapped up the conference with a presentation on Ethics.



Chuck Kopplin, PE (DSPS)

The conference included 15 different presentations and 21 speakers. The topics included Hoan Bridge, I-94 E-W, Verona Interchange, I-39 Corridor. UW-Milwaukee Freshwater Sciences Pile Foundation, Renovating Memorial Union from a Contractors Perspective, SPE GeoFoam, U.S. Energy, Motor Vehicle Accident Reconstruction, Bubble Deck in U.S., and Leaking Basements... the Overlooked Source of Infiltration.

The presentations are available at <http://www.wspe.org/discovery.shtml>.

We would like to thank our 16 sponsors and vendors. Platinum level included: CH2MHILL, EMCS, FLYGT-XLYEM, GRAEF, MSOE-PEAK, Skogen Engineering Group, Inc. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Ruekert-Mielke was our Gold Sponsor. Silver sponsors included: AAA, Ayres Associates, Davy Engineering, Foth, InsulFoam, University of Wisconsin-Platteville, PSI and the Wisconsin Concrete Pipe Association.

At lunch, 10 awards were presented. Here is a summary of these awards:

Mathletes & Coach Advancing to Nationals

Mathletes: Chris Xu, Bryan Jin, Anusha Sahai, Peter Yang, and Coach Sowmya Partha.

LifeTime Award

Dale Cherney, PE; Charles Salmon, PE; and Max Schmiede, PE, were all presented with Life Time Awards.



Max Schmiede (right) receives his Life Time Award from Ed Rodden, WSPE Executive Director.

Teacher of the Year Award

Steve Meyer was presented with the Teacher of the Year Award.



Steve Meyer (right) receives his Teacher of the Year Award from Ed Rodden.

Our NSPE President presented the **WSPE Young Engineer to Ed Rodden II**. As many of you know, Ed is our executive director for WSPE State Society. He has given countless hours before becoming our WSPE Executive Director to Metro Chapter and WSPE Executive Committee as an officer. Ed was instrumental in stepping up as our Executive Director two years ago and has made a profound contribution to our State Society and to our local chapters in the support he gives all of us. Ed is very deserving of this award and deserves a special thank you for his service to WSPE.



Ed Rodden II (middle) receives his **Young Engineer of the Year** Award from Dan Wittliff, NSPE President (right), and Fred Groth, WSPE President (left).

The **WSPE Engineer of the Year** award went to Fred Groth, P.E., S.E. and was presented by NSPE President Dan Wittliff. As you know, Fred Groth is our current President of WSPE and will be our President again for 2013 – 2014. He has given countless hours serving as co-chairman the Act 47 Steering Committee (Industrial Input for Continuing Education), attending legislative hearings on AB288, Continuing Education and many other engineering legislative activities representing WSPE and ASCE. Fred has been serving as your President and President-elect for three years on the **WSPE Executive Board and Committee**. Fred is very deserving of this award and deserves a special thank you for his service to WSPE.



Fred Groth, WSPE President (left), receives the **Engineer of the Year** Award from Dan Wittliff, NSPE President (right).

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3. Engineering Ethics Continuing Education Opportunity

Submitted by Angela Hanz, P.E.

Engineering Ethics

May 21, 2013 – 11:30am to 1:30pm (lunch is provided)

Northcentral Technical College – Center for Business and Industry

Cost is \$49.00 per person

Register today: <http://www.ntc.edu/ce/tech-trades> ; Class #67164

Presenter: **Eric T. Truelove, PE, GGA, LEED BD+C**

Acquire 2 PDH's in Ethics by attending this seminar

Map, parking pass, registration confirmation will be provided via email

Register on our continuing education webpage or give us a call today!

1. If you prefer working directly with someone contact Jennifer lauj@ntc.edu or call 715.803.1230
2. Mention the session name and the names of each team member planning to attend (or at least the total number of team members attending)
3. You will receive a confirmation email prior to the event, with a map and parking instructions
4. A final invoice will be sent to your business after your session is completed for payment

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4. Foth Leadership Transitions Announcement

Submitted by Carol Cortez

Randall J. Homel, P.E., will begin his term as Chief Executive Officer of Foth, effective March 23, 2013. Currently Chief Operating Officer of the firm, Homel previously served as President of Foth Production Solutions and has been with the firm since 1985. Homel will be the fifth CEO in the company's 75-year history.

Homel moves into the position following the retirement of Tim J. Weyenberg, who served Foth for 28 years; 16 of which were as CEO. Under his leadership, Foth grew from a firm with \$27 million in revenue, four offices, 270 members, and 40 owners to one with \$125 million in revenue, 18 offices, over 600 members, and 140 owners. Weyenberg will continue as Executive Chair of the Board of Directors.

The Board also announced that John M. Parisi, P.E., will begin his term as Chief

Operating Officer of Foth on March 23, 2013, transitioning from the role of Vice President of Foth Production Solutions. Parisi joined the firm in 1993 and served in several leadership positions before moving into his current position in 2007. These leadership changes follow the September 2012 groundbreaking for Foth's new, 95,000 square foot building in De Pere, Wisconsin. The new office, planned for occupancy later this year, will serve as Foth's corporate headquarters and will be home to approximately 300 Foth members.

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5. The Law of Adverse Possession

By Attorney Randall J. Andersen

When contractors and design professionals enter into a contract for the construction of improvements to real estate, it is important to determine the **legal owner of the property**. This can be accomplished in a number of ways, including a request that a local title company issue a "letter report" identifying the owner of record and any outstanding liens and mortgages against the property.

Ownership of real estate is determined by examining the deeds and other conveyances which have been recorded at the register of deeds office in the **county where the real estate is located**. The deeds and other documents recorded over time are referred to as the "chain of title."

In some instances, ownership of real estate can be acquired by means other than the recording of a deed at the register of deeds office. One example of this is the doctrine of adverse possession.

"Adverse possession" in general provides that if someone takes possession of real estate for an extended period of time, he can eventually become the **owner**.

The rules for adverse possession are determined on a **state-by-state basis**. In Wisconsin, adverse possession started out as a part of the "common law," meaning that judges determine the rules through a series of court cases which were decided over time. Eventually, adverse possession statutes were adopted by the state legislature. These are currently set forth in Chapter 893, Wisconsin Statutes.

The requirements for acquiring title by adverse possession are complicated and have led to many court decisions over the years. In general, ownership by adverse possession occurs when someone takes possession of real estate for a **period of 20 consecutive years**. "Possession" can occur in a number of different ways, including the construction of a fence, cultivation of crops or the construction of improvements on the property. The 20-year period must be **uninterrupted, meaning there cannot be gaps in the period of possession**. However, "tacking" allows periods of possession by persons in privity with each other to be combined to meet the 20-year period.

A separate statute shortens the 20-year period to 10 years for persons who claim title pursuant to a written instrument recorded at the register of deeds office. The 10-year statute is useful for persons who believed that they had acquired an interest in real estate by virtue of a document recorded at the register of deeds office, but it is later determined that there is a defect in the chain of title. This is sometimes referred to as adverse possession under "color of title."

The required period of possession is shortened to 7 years if the person claiming title does so based on a recorded instrument and he has paid real estate taxes on the property during the 7-year period.

An easement can be acquired by adverse possession. This is referred to as obtaining an easement by "prescription." Obtaining an easement by prescription requires that the claimant use the "easement" for a period of at least 20 consecutive years. A special 10-year rule applies to claims by corporations and cooperatives organized to furnish telecommunications service or transmit heat, power or electricity.

More restrictive rules apply for adverse possession claims involving property belonging to the State of Wisconsin or a political subdivision such as a city, village, town, county, school district, etc.

The rules for acquiring (or defending against) a claim based on adverse possession are complex and fact driven. Both the state statutes and the common law (court decisions) must be considered in evaluating the claim.



Attorney Randall J. Andersen represents professional engineers, architects, contractors, materials suppliers and owners of construction projects, and is with the law firm of Kay & Andersen, LLC. Please feel free to contact him at (608) 833-0077 or visit www.kayandandersen.com.

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6. Engineering the Key Ingredients to Your Success

By Angela Hanz, P.E.



KNOW YOUR STRENGTHS! KNOW YOUR GENIUS!

What are the essential elements to success in business? You can answer that question in hundreds of ways, but here are four fundamentals that would probably make most people's lists:

1. *Knowledge*: You must know what you're talking about
2. *Application*: You must have a plan and a procedure to deliver your product
3. *Solutions*: You must be able to successfully solve people's problems
4. *Promotion*: You must have a system to attract, assist and retain customers

Among these, which is the most important to your business? Which one would you consider to be your strength? Did you select the same answer to both questions? If you didn't, then there's work to be done.

At the June Lunch & Learn for the Wisconsin Valley Chapter, the topic will be: **"Engineering the Key Ingredients to Your Success."** The presenter will be Rick Stecker, Director of *Grounds to Grow Coaching*, Wausau, WI. Rick specializes in business performance coaching for small to medium-sized businesses.

The June Lunch & Learn will be held on: **Tuesday, June 18, at Noon.**
The place: **Wausau Entrepreneurial and Education Center, 100 N. 72nd Ave. Wausau, WI**
Lunch: **Provided by 2510 Restaurant and Deli**

Look for more details in the June eNews!

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7. FIRST at Foth - Sustainability Initiatives

Submitted by Kathy Osborne, P.E.



Foth's **Internal Resource Sustainability Team** -- also known as **FIRST** -- is made up of member volunteers who help identify and implement changes in Foth's internal processes to promote company-wide and office-specific sustainability practices.

Some of the **goals** of FIRST include:

- v Encourage company-wide eco-responsibility.
- v Build active sustainability support teams in every local office.
- v Share sustainability suggestions and best practices.

Some of the **promotions** or **activities** of FIRST include:

- v Developed an annual Office Sustainability Award program. Five Foth offices were nominated for the 2012 award this year, including Foth's Madison and Green Bay offices.
- v Encourage local office recycling events and programs.
- v Developed an optional electronic holiday card that can be used instead of paper cards. (Foth holds a member photo contest to use on the electronic card.)
- v Prepared a recommendation for turning off computers to save energy.
- v Promote electronic invoicing and filing to save paper.
- v Identified a 100% recycled paper supplier for business cards and letterhead.
- v Provided reusable shopping bags to members.
- v Promote double-sided copying to save paper.

FIRST members consider ideas, immediately target readily achievable sustainable alternatives, and work closely with the corporate Operations Team

for significant changes in how we do business internally. FIRST's motto, "Thinking Globally and Acting Locally at Foth," reminds us to groom our efforts to each office location. Our team is also focused on the Triple Bottom Line: Environmental Integrity, Economic Prosperity, and Social Equity.

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8. Welcome New WSPE Members

Submitted by Ed Rodden

Please join us in welcoming our new WSPE members!

Fox River Valley

Aaron Strand, PE	Licensed	Sargento Foods, Inc
Matt Pleshek, PE	Licensed	Norion Design Group
Richard Hornak, PE	Licensed	Rev1 Power Services
James Crawford, PE	Licensed	
Jim Makosky, PE	Licensed	Foth Production Solutions
James Rennes, PE	Licensed	Global Technologies LLC
Brian Pasterki, PE	Licensed	

Metro Chapter

Daniel Janke, PE	Licensed	Kapur & Associates
Paul Stich, PE	Licensed	
Alan Riedberger	Student	
Bill Kovalcik, PE	Licensed	Cleavar Brooks
Louis Jost, PE	Licensed	Specinty Trades, Inc
Robert Treffeisen, PE	Licensed	Treff & Co.
Brian Kammers, PE	Licensed	NMK Associates LLC
Chris Hill, PE	Licensed	K. Singh & Associates
Gary Ferguson, PE	Licensed	CH2M HILL
Mike Mitchell, PE	Licensed	Rexnord Technical Services
Rebecca Vanderbeck, PE	Licensed	Burns & McDonnell

Southeast Chapter

Peter Molter, PE	Licensed	United Hospital System
Mark Orlovsky, PE	Licensed	Modine Manufacturing Co.
Eric Hahn, PE	Licensed	Leica Biosystems
Gregory Bredin, PE	Licensed	Bredin Building Systems, LLC

Southwest Chapter

Michael O'Connor, PE	Licensed	USF Consultants
John Dreher, PE	Licensed	
Robert Stemp, EIT	Member	

Western Chapter

James Stuart, PE	Licensed	
Rebecca Flege, PE	Licensed	SEH

Wisconsin Valley Chapter

Peter Vanney, PE	Licensed	NATC
Timothy Mancl, PE	Licensed	Ron's Refrigeration
Amanda Manteufel, PE	Licensed	Miron Construction Co., Inc.
Scott Schatschneider, PE	Licensed	City of Stevens Point

Interested in becoming a member?

Check out the member benefits at the following links:

<http://www.wspe.org/joinwspe.shtml>

<http://www.nspe.org/Membership/index.html>

Contact Ed Rodden at ExecDir@wspe.org with any questions regarding membership.

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9. Job Openings

Submitted by Ed Rodden

Here's a summary of the new Job Opening listed on WSPE's job board (http://www.wspe.org/job_board.shtml):

**Chief, Integrated Services Section (2 vacancies) - Career Executive - WI
Department of Safety and Professional Services**

Job Announcement Code(s): 13-01282
County: Dane

Classification Title: / JAC: Job Working Title: CHIEF, INTEGRATED SERVICES
SECTION 13-01282
Section Chief Technical Services
Type of Employment: Full Time (40 hrs/week)

Salary: This classification is in pay schedule, pay range 81-02. Starting salary may be up to \$60,000 annually, or higher, depending upon qualifications and agency needs, plus excellent benefits. A two-year Career Executive trial period may be required.

Contact: Lisa Mortenson, HR-Specialist-Sr, 608-267-5224,
Lisa.Mortenson@wi.gov

Bargaining Unit: Non-Represented

Area of Competition: Open

Deadline to Apply: 4/22/2013

Exam Information:

24140 - 001 CHIEF, INTEGRATED SERVICES SECTION

Preview Exam

The Department of Safety and Professional Services is hiring for two vacancies: Chief, Integrated Services Section. The location is Madison, WI . To learn more about the Department, please visit <http://dsps.wi.gov/Home>

Job Duties:

Under the general supervision of the Bureau Director, this position is responsible for providing leadership, administration, and management of an assigned technical program(s) related to constructed environments and their components. This position will manage the Section's programs, services, and business operations, including developing and evaluating policies, procedures, and a performance program for staff. This position will directly supervise a team of plan reviewers, consultants, and engineering consultants who examine plans for state code compliance and provide technical consultation.

For a complete position description, go to <http://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Mgmt%20Svcs/Chief%20Integrated%20Services%20Section.pdf>

Assistant City Engineer - City of Chippewa Falls, DPW/Eng./Uti.

The City of Chippewa Falls is accepting applications for an Assistant City Engineer with the Department of Public Works/Engineering/Utilities. This position is responsible for performing professional engineering work in the field and office with essential duties to include but not limited to the following: prepares detailed municipal street and utility designs and specifications, such as storm and sanitary sewers, concrete and bituminous paving, sidewalks, water mains, etc.; meets with property owners, utility companies, State and Local agencies and other interested parties regarding City construction projects; prepares plans, specifications and cost estimates for public works projects and assists the Director of Public Works in long range transportation improvement plan development; inspects and coordinates work of contractors, maintains a log of contract compliance, reviews contract schedules and prepares special assessments for City construction projects and public improvements; reviews storm water management plans for compliance with City ordinances and State of Wisconsin requirements; assists with supervision of City Street Dept. personnel. The ability to present information and respond to questions from groups of managers, clients, customers and the general public is needed.

Qualifications: a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and six to eight years related experience or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. Possession of a Wisconsin Professional Engineering License is desirable. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Software and AutoCAD required. Knowledge and experience in AutoCAD Civil 3D preferred. This is a full time position with benefits. The salary for this position is dependent upon qualifications. The City of Chippewa Falls has a broad residency requirement. Application materials may be obtained at www.chippewafalls-wi.gov.

Submit letter of interest, resume and application to 30 W. Central Street, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, Attn: Lynne Bauer or email to lbauer@chippewafalls-wi.gov by Friday, March 29, 2013 at 4:00pm. Position open until filled.

Transportation Project Manager Ayres Associates - Green Bay, WI

Ayres Associates is a multi-specialty architectural/engineering consulting firm providing services from a network of 13 offices in seven states - Wisconsin, Minnesota, Florida, Georgia, Colorado, Arizona, and Wyoming. The services we provide include transportation, structural, municipal, and water resource engineering; geospatial services; architecture; surveying; and facility planning. Ayres Associates first was ranked among the top 500 architectural/engineering firms in the nation by Engineering News Record magazine in 1972, and our revenues have kept us among this caliber of firms ever since. We were founded

in 1959 by Owen Ayres, a structural engineer who instituted many of the practices our company follows: working with clients as a partner; offering smart, creative solutions to clients' needs; conducting business with the utmost integrity; and providing employees a challenging work environment and the opportunity to advance and invest in their own company. Those principles are core values of Ayres Associates. We are an employee-owned firm that provides innovative, progressive, and intelligent engineering services nationwide to clients we know by name.

Qualifications:

Qualified candidate must be a Wisconsin registered Professional Engineer (or have ability to become registered within six months) and have a degree in civil engineering. An advanced technical degree is beneficial. Requirements include at least ten years of combined successful experience in project management, including project marketing, successful completion of roadway projects, and supervision/management of a roadway and/or bridge design team. A minimum of five years of strong technical experience in roadway design/plan production and experience on WisDOT on system and/or WisDOT local government (cities and counties) transportation projects required. Knowledge and understanding of design automation systems such as InRoads, CAICE, Civil 3D, AutoCAD and Microstation is expected. Valid driver's license with good driving record required. The ideal candidate will be a self-motivated, performance driven, team player with excellent people skills, proven business development skills, and a strong reputation with clients.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will be expected to be actively involved in seeking out new project opportunities, developing client relationships, preparing proposals, and attending selection interviews. Other expectations will include project management duties for transportation projects including preparation/negotiation of hourly estimates and fee proposals and monitoring and maintaining quality project deliverables on time and on budget. The position may include technical roadway design and plan document preparation on complex projects. This position may work with staff on projects from other Ayres Associates offices; therefore some travel may be required.

If interested, please complete an online application for posting #1236R available on our website at: <http://www.AyresAssociates.com> under "Careers". If you would like an application form mailed to you, please contact Jamie Meyer at MeyerJ@AyresAssociates.com.

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10. Small Chiller Design Article in Engineered Systems

Submitted by David R. Jones, P.E.

Smaller chillers can be as efficient and reliable as large central plants -- if you follow these rules of thumb.

Small water chillers, notably under 125 tons, are the bulk of the chiller market. For many years they were used primarily in process applications such as plastic fil extrusion and print rollers.

Over the years, the number of small chillers used in the HVAC industry has increased to about 75% of the market. The average chiller size sold to this market segment seems to be in the range of 50 to 60 tons.

Read the rest of Dave's article by downloading this pdf:

<http://wspe.org/enews/2013/SmallChillerDesignArticlefromJuly1995.pdf>

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11. Request for SOQ: Manitowoc Co. Wind Energy Systems Review

Submitted by Ed Rodden

Manitowoc County Planning and Park Commission Large Wind Energy Systems

Request for Statement of Qualifications

Manitowoc County has adopted a Large Wind Energy Systems Ordinance in compliance with administrative rules that were adopted by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission (PSC 128). Manitowoc County is interested in contracting for technical services to assist in reviewing applications for Large Wind Energy Systems filed with the county under its ordinance.

Your firm is invited to submit a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) to be considered for providing contracted engineering and scientific services associated with reviewing the Beautiful Hill Wind Farm Project currently proposed for Manitowoc County and with reviewing other large wind energy systems projects that may be proposed in the future.

Content of Statement of Qualifications

Your Statement of Qualifications must include the following information in the order noted to facilitate our comparison of SOQs:

1. Firm name, address, telephone number, contact person, and primary office location where work will be performed.
2. One-page statement of your interest and qualifications.
3. Brief history of the firm.
4. Identification of the project lead and the project team members (resumes, if submitted, must be limited to one page per person).
5. Discussion of firm's abilities to provide the required professional services and qualifications in these four focus areas:
 1. Accountability, Monitoring, Evaluation, Communication, and Partnerships.
 2. Application and Pre-Construction Review.
 3. Compliance with Permit Requirements during Construction, Operation, and Decommissioning.
 4. Noise and Shadow Flicker Modeling.

Additional Large Wind Energy Systems Information can be found at:

<http://www.manitowocounty.org/>

<http://psc.wi.gov/renewables/WindSitingRules.htm>

Submission Address

Please submit your Statement of Qualifications and a listing of associated fees to the following address:

Manitowoc County Planning and Park Commission
c/o Timothy Ryan
P.O. Box 935
Manitowoc, WI 54221-0935
(920) 683-4185

Manitowoc County Planning and Park Commission reserves the right to reject any or all SOQs, waive technicalities or irregularities, and to accept any SOQ if such action is believed to be in the best interest of Manitowoc County.

Description of Selection Process

SOQs will be evaluated on various criteria including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Work experience related to Large Wind Energy Systems.
2. Staff technical capabilities (resumes no longer than one-page).
3. Staff project management capabilities.
4. Firm's quality assurance/quality control procedures on projects.

Deadline to Submit SOQ

The deadline to submit your SOQ to Manitowoc County is **4:30 PM CDT on May 24, 2013.**

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FREE 6-Month Trial Membership!

Interested in WSPE but not sure if you want to join? Try a 6-month FREE trial membership, courtesy of WSPE.

Go to www.wspe.org/WI%206%20months%20Free%20Membership%20Application.pdf to download an application.

Contact Ed Rodden, WSPE Executive Director, at ExecDir@wspe.org for details.

We Need Your News!

- Is your chapter hosting an event?
- Did your chapter get some new members?
- Have you started your own business?
- Is your company taking on a really challenging project?

If you said "yes" to any one of these questions, or would like to share anything even remotely newsworthy with the rest of WSPE, please send your articles to Clayton Grow, WSPE eNews Editor, clayton@thewritingengineer.com.

We look forward to including your news in our monthly updates!



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We Need Your Email Address!

If you are reading a paper copy of the WSPE eNews, you're missing out! Send your email address to Ed Rodden, WSPE Executive Director, at ExecDir@wspe.org or call him at (414) 531-1129 to receive electronic eNews.

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Update Your Information with WSPE

Did you...

- ...get a new job?
- ...get promoted?
- ...get a new phone number or email address?
- ...get your PE license?

You can update your information yourself on the NSPE website!

[Click this link to update your membership information.](#)

Alternatively, you can send your new information to Ed Rodden, WSPE Executive Director, at ExecDir@wspe.org or call him at (414) 531-1129 and he'll make sure your information is updated in both the WSPE and NSPE databases. We'd also like to include an article in the next eNews summarizing your recent change or accomplishment to inform your fellow WSPE members.

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WSPE Mission Statement

WSPE is an organization of licensed Professional Engineers (PEs) and Engineering Interns/Engineers in Training (EIs/EITs).

Through education, licensure advocacy, leadership training, multi-disciplinary networking, and outreach, WSPE enhances the image of its members and their ability to ethically and professionally practice engineering.