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May Meeting
May 16, 2017

Presentation:
Snow and Ice Melting Design Process and Control Options

Speaker:
Mike Gavin, REHAU

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Dear Twin Tiers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the new venue for the 2017 Twin Tiers Spring symposium. We did increase our attendance from last year which is always a success! Thanks to all who participated, attended, and helped to put the event together.

If you were unable to attend, I heard our recent YEA event/sheet metal shop tour was also a success. It is great to see our younger Engineers and local talent showing interest in not only the design but actual construction of duct systems and accessories.

Hopefully everyone is dusting the golf clubs off and preparing for our annual golf and clambake next month. I am excited to see what the new venue has in store for us.

This month we are at the Hotel Ithaca and hosting a return speaker, Mike Gavin with REHAU. Mike has great experience with snow and ice melt systems. Interested to learn more about design and control of these systems. As a bonus this meeting is offering a continuing education credit.

Hope to see you all next week,

-Travis Fisher
Twin Tiers Chapter President
Twin Tiers Chapter

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# Twin Tiers Chapter – Monthly Meeting Information

## 2016-2017 Meeting Dates:

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*NOTE: Speakers and topics are subject to change based on availability.*
Twin Tiers ASHRAE H.O. Ward Scholarship

By
Rick Sanguinito H. O. Ward scholarship Chair 2016-2017

H. O. WARD SCHOLARSHIP
Date: May 3, 2017

Congratulations to the H.O. Ward Scholarship this year. The Twin Tiers Chapter of ASHRAE has issued the following scholarships during the lunch meeting at the April Symposium.

Doris Wong $1,000 Scholarship
Melissa Gross $500 Scholarship
George Pappass $500 Scholarship

We look forward to next year’s applications!!

I want to thank all who were involved in evaluating the scholarship applications and providing input in selecting this year’s recipients.
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History Report - April Meeting Summary

By
Rick Sanguinito Historian 2016-2017

April Spring Symposium Meeting Summary

Date: April 18, 2017

The April 2017 meeting was held during the lunch session at the Spring Symposium. Each presentation qualified for 1.5 Professional Development Hours. All of the speakers were interesting and very informative in the topics they discussed.

This year’s symposium consisted of the following topics and speakers:

1. Penthouse Mechanical Rooms, Why are They Seismically a Challenge?
   • James Tauby, Mason Industries
2. How to Cool a Computer Room Efficiently
   • David Smith, Vertiv
3. Reducing AHU Energy through Optimized Fan Array Operation
   • Peter Fung, Climate Craft
4. Open Protocols for BAS Controls
   • Theodore Firtstein, Siemens Industry
5. A Discussion of Engineering Ethics Using Case Studies
   • Robin Kemper, Zurich Services Corp.
6. VRF & Hydronic Systems: A Strategic Comparison
   • Kyle DelPiano, Bell & Gossett
7. Top 10 Things you REALLY Need to Know...Energy Code
   • Michael DeWein, Leidos Engineering
8. Laboratory Design Fundamentals
   • Don MacDonald, Phoenix Controls
9. VRF Overview and Water Source Systems
   • Derrick Day, Mitsubishi

The H.O. Ward Scholarship recipients received their award during lunch.

Twin Tiers ASHARE would like to thank those who attend this meeting. If you were unavailable for this meeting, please consider join us for the May meeting. The people who attend the symposium included the following:

David Smith (Speaker), Derrick Day (Speaker), Don MacDonald (Speaker), Doris Wong (Scholarship Recipient), George Pappas (Scholarship Recipient), James Tauby (Speaker), Kyle DelPiano (Speaker), Melissa Gross (Scholarship Recipient), Michael DeWein (Speaker), Peter Fung (Speaker), Robin Kemper (Speaker), Theodore Firtstein (Speaker), Al Tocheny, Anthony Panici, Austin Demberg, Chad Kemper, Christopher Wolak, Chuck Paffie, Dan Brosnan, Stephen Miller, Daniel Collins, Daniel Harter, Daniel Igo, Dave Lewis, David ODonnell, Dillon Fairhead, Don Harris, Emily Ormsby, Eric LePore, Evan Engler, George Slavik, Howard Cabezas, Jason Gilbert, Jason Williams, Jocelyn Whittemore, Jody Stanley, John Roberts, Joseph Guzek, Joseph Parisealla, Joseph Webster, Keith Olmert, Kevin Bower, Colleen Bower, Kevin McKeon, Kyle Nedlik, Mark Jones, Matthew Lloyd, Matthew Williams, Mehdi Rahimi, Michael Collins, Michael Kleinschmidt, Jenny Kleinschmidt, Mike Haikkila, Mike Kowal, Mike McGinnis, Pat Shane, Paul Deeley, Richard Burman, Rick Allabaugh, Rick Sanguinito, Ryan Kazmark, Stephen Krisko, Thomas Jastran, Timothy Envid, Todd Farr, Victoria Kramer, Wade Olin, William Fletcher, Charlie Wilson, Travis Fisher, Gary Hilton, Alex Merry, D. Michael Platt
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PHOTO 2 - Michael DeWein, Leidos Engineering – Energy Code Presentation

PHOTO 3 - Mike McGinnis, 2017 Symposium Organizer
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PHOTO 4 - Lunch Ethics Presentation by Robin Kemper, Zurich Services Corp.

PHOTO 5 - Don MacDonald, Phoenix Control, Laboratory Design Fundamentals Presentation

PHOTO 6 - Theodore Firnstein, Siemens Industry, Open Protocols for BAS Controls Presentation
May Meeting Announcement

May 16, 2017

May Chapter Meeting

Presentation Topic:

Snow and Ice Melting Design Process and Control Options

Description:

May's presentation will provide attendees with a fundamental understanding of the snow and ice melting (SIM) design process and the types of control systems that are used. Attendees will be able to understand SIM benefits and applications, specify SIM piping system core components, utilize the 7-step SIM design process, select appropriate control strategy and estimate annual operating costs.

The presentation is approved for 1 continuing education hour.

Presenter:

Mike Gavin, REHAU

Mike has more than 30 years experience in the construction industry, including 16 years as a general contractor specializing in residential and light commercial renovations and new construction. Before joining REHAU, he was a corporate trainer and station trainer for Northwest Airlines for 10 years, where he trained employees on OSHA, FAA standards as well as deicing methods and company standards, in general.

As a Systems Engineering Specialist for REHAU, Mike conducts classes on geothermal, radiant heating and cooling design and installation, snow and ice melt design and installation and design software. He is an RPA Certified Radiant Designer and Installer, and IGSHPA Certified Vertical Loop Installer. He has conducted over 200 classes over his five years in this role, and is a REHAU registered AIA content provider.
May Meeting Announcement

May 16, 2017

May Chapter Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, May 16th, 2017
TIME: 5:00PM
MEETING LOCATION: Hotel Ithaca
222 South Cayuga Street
Ithaca, NY

SPECIAL EVENT: N/A

SPEAKERS: Mike Gavin, REHAU

AGENDA:
5:00 – 5:30 – Registration / Social Time
5:30 – 6:00 – Brief Chapter Meeting and Dinner
6:00 – 7:00 – Presentation

MENU: Buffet Dinner

REGISTRATION: Register online at http://twintiers.ashraechapters.org/ (Under the “Programs” Tab)
$25.00 Early Registration (By 5/12/2017)
$30.00 (After 5/12/2017)

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The clambake will take place immediately after golf, approximately 4pm. The menu will include 2 dozen clams per person, thin sliced ribeye steak sandwiches with sautéed onions/peppers/mushrooms, salt potatoes, corn on the cob, garden salad, soft drinks, and beer. There will be door prizes. Our hope is to see lots of non-golfers join all the golfers from earlier in the day.
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- Designing Toward Net-Zero Energy Commercial Buildings
  Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- ASHRAE Guideline 0: The Commissioning Process
  Tuesday, February 21, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Commissioning Processes & ASHRAE Standard 202
  Monday, February 27, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- NEW! Fundamental Requirements of Standard 62.1-2016
  Thursday, March 9, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Commissioning Process in New and Existing Buildings
  Part I: Monday, March 13, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
  Part II: Wednesday, March 15, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Design of Affordable & Efficient Ground Source Heat Pump Systems
  Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- NEW! Complying with Standard 90.1-2016: Envelope/Lighting
  Wednesday, April 5, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- NEW! Complying with Standard 90.1-2016: HVAC/Mechanical
  Friday, April 17, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- NEW! Complying with Standard 90.1-2016: Appendix G
  Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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  Wednesday, May 3, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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- NEW! New ASHRAE-Classified Refrigerants to Meet Society’s Changing Needs
  Tuesday, July 11, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Advanced High-Performance Buildings Design
  Wednesday, August 9, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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  Tuesday, December 6, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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By Press Office of NYS Governor Apr. 28, 2017

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced that green policies at state agencies saved New York taxpayers $19.6 million in the first five years of his administration, while substantially reducing paper use and waste and increasing recycling. A new report released today by the Office of General Services also found that state agencies are using green cleaning products, capturing and reusing rainwater, and generating renewable energy. The announcement comes during Earth Week, a week-long celebration of New York’s commitment to protecting our environment.

"New York is leading the nation by adopting green programs to reduce the environmental impact of government agencies while at the same time, saving money for taxpayers," Governor Cuomo said. "By committing ourselves to reducing New York’s carbon footprint we take yet another step toward a cleaner, greener New York."

State agency achievements include:

- 35 percent reduction in copy paper purchased by state agencies since 2011 has saved taxpayers $19.6 million;
- Increasing recycling to 78 percent in FY 15-16 through increased recycling of construction and demolition debris by the Metropolitan Transit Authority and Department of Transportation;
- Generating 67 million kWh of energy through on-site renewable energy installations, enough to power 6,200 homes for one year;
- Completing the 693kW solar array at Robert Moses State Park in Suffolk County, which will generate as much electricity as the park consumes, making it the first-ever energy-neutral state park in the U.S.;
- Increasing the composting of organic material, up 34 percent in FY 15-16 with a 20 percent increase in food scrap composting
- Increasing the purchase of 100 percent, post-consumer recycled content copy paper, which reached 57 percent of all copy paper in FY 15-16, an increase of 35 percent from FY 08-09.
Governor Cuomo Announces State Agencies Save $19.6 Million with Green (Cont.)

Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Basil Seggos said, "State agencies continue to extend their commitment to green practices and embrace new initiatives, such as the composting of food waste. Governor Cuomo’s unwavering dedication to protecting public health and the environment continues to spur innovation and efficiency at state agencies."

Office of General Services Commissioner RoAnn Destito said, "The Interagency Committee on Sustainability and Green Procurement continues its important work under Governor Cuomo’s executive order to bring a greener, more sustainable, and more efficient government to the people of New York. The committee adopted several green procurement specifications that cover items ranging from cleaning products to furniture and will guide state agencies, local governments, and schools when making green purchasing decisions. The committee also rolled out the new GreenNY website, which my digital team at OGS helped develop to create a one-stop source for information on green procurement and sustainable operations."

In addition, the state finalized new green purchasing specifications that will guide future purchasing to reduce environmental impact and exposure to toxic chemicals. Specifications include furniture, lighting, and state-funded travel. Two specifications, food containers and batteries, were tentatively approved and released for public comment. The food container specification will make New York the first state in the nation to eliminate the purchase of food containers manufactured with perfluorinated chemicals and polystyrene.

The report is available online here, along with additional resources about New York’s green operations at the State’s newly redesigned “GreenNY” website. The new site makes it easier to find green products and adopt green practices, from reducing waste to using renewable energy.

The Governor also announced the state’s new “Green Procurement” team with OGS Procurement Services that will focus on the issuance of contracts with green offerings. Earlier this month, OGS received an EPEAT award for excellence in sustainable electronics procurement from the Green Electronics Council for requiring desktop, notebook and tablet computers purchased through the State’s aggregate buy program to meet highly protective environmental criteria.

Claire Barnett, Executive Director of the Healthy Schools Network said, "Healthy Schools Network applauds the ‘silobusting’ leadership of New York in harnessing 73 agencies into a single force for green procurement success. The 5th annual Progress Report has more detail and more successes in green cleaning, recycling, and IPM. We also support the state’s interest in advancing safer disinfectants—products approved by EPA but also products that do less harm. Kudos Green NY!"

Programs to reduce waste, improve energy efficiency, avoid the use of toxic chemicals, and conserve water in State operations are part of a larger strategy to protect New York’s land, air and water. New York is a leader in combating climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, protecting open space, and enhancing water quality across the state.

Governor Cuomo Announces Groundbreaking at New Salvation Army Job Training Center in Binghamton

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By Press Office of NYS Governor Apr. 27, 2017

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo today announced the Salvation Army in the City of Binghamton has broken ground on its new North Side Job Training and Support Center. The new $6 million center will create up to 40 new full-time jobs and will provide additional services to residents in need. This announcement supports Southern Tier Soaring, the region’s economic blueprint designed to attract a talented workforce, grow business and drive innovation.

"For years, the Salvation Army has provided assistance for New Yorkers in need, and by expanding job training and family care services with the new Binghamton Center, more men and women will have access to the resources they need to support their loved ones," Governor Cuomo said. "This project will not only create new jobs for residents in Binghamton, it will change the lives of men and women across the region by providing hope and support for a strong, healthy future."

"The Salvation Army's expanded Job Training and Family Resource Center is a $5.6 million investment in the future of Binghamton's north side," said Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul, who attended today's groundbreaking. "This will mean improved daily services as well as critically important workforce development support. As chair of Governor Cuomo's regional economic development councils, I am proud the Southern Tier REDC was able to secure $1.7 million for a project that will help transform this neighborhood as part of the Southern Tier Soaring Upstate Revitalization Initiative plan."

The Salvation Army will offer a new workforce training partnership initiative by working with area education providers to offer work skills development and trainings to men and women across the region. The new center will also provide child care and senior services.

In order to move this project forward, Empire State Development has offered up to $1.7 million in capital grant funding in return for job creation commitments. The total project cost is close to $6 million dollars. The new center is expected to be completed in the Summer of 2018.
Laura Hamilton, Binghamton Salvation Army Capital Campaign Director said, "The Salvation Army's new facility will anchor community-wide efforts to build up Binghamton’s North Side Neighborhood from an area struggling with chronic economic barriers to one of increased social mobility and personal empowerment. Working together with the community partners, we will embrace transformative economic initiatives and provide wrap around services that will sustain individuals and families as they work to overcome food insecurity, unemployment and poverty, not just in Binghamton but throughout Broome County."

City of Binghamton Mayor Rich David said, "The Salvation Army has a proud history supporting our community, especially providing services to our Binghamton residents most in need. It will continue this tradition with its new North Side Job Training and Support Center. I thank Governor Cuomo and Empire State Development for providing the funds to advance this project and look forward to its opening next summer."

Nationwide, The Salvation Army operates 7,546 centers in communities across the United States. These include food distribution initiatives, disaster relief, rehabilitation centers, anti-human trafficking efforts, and a wealth of children's programs.

Accelerating Southern Tier Soaring
Today's announcement complements the “Southern Tier Soaring,” the region's comprehensive blueprint to generate robust economic growth and community development. This initiative is focused on innovation, vigorous business growth and to creating an environment aimed at attracting the best and brightest talent to the region. The State has already invested more than $3.1 billion in the region since 2012 to lay the groundwork for the plan which includes investing in key industries such as advanced manufacturing, food and agriculture and in efforts that support the greater Binghamton innovation ecosystem.

Today, unemployment is down to the lowest levels since before the Great Recession; personal and corporate income taxes are down; and businesses are choosing places like Binghamton, Johnson City and Corning as a destination in which to grow and invest.

The $500 million “Southern Tier Soaring” Upstate Revitalization Initiative announced by Governor Cuomo in December 2015 will incentivize private business to invest well over $2.5 billion – and the region’s plan, as submitted, projects up to 10,200 new jobs. More information is available here.

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- Acts as lead engineer on projects and provides conceptual guidance to Mechanical Designers and Mechanical Engineers on wide range of projects.
- Provides consultation to professional co-workers. Mentors junior level department designers.
- Review and respond to team member on project design work, RFI’s, submittals, and other construction related documents and issues in a professional and timely manner
- Monitor and control project progress against scope, schedule, and budget
- Attend client meetings and assist in marketing efforts

**Requirements:**
- Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Technology, or similar field with 15 years of experience designing building mechanical (HVAC) systems.
- Experience with design of mechanical (HVAC) systems for educational and federal facilities is desired.
- Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in New York State, with ability to be licensed in other states as requested.
- Proficient in AutoCAD and Revit/BIM with working knowledge of MS Office.
- Proficiency with building energy modeling concepts and software preferred.
- Knowledge of applicable codes and standards.
- Possesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures to the completion of difficult assignments.
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• Coordinates and develops the layout, design, drafting, and specifications produced by architectural and engineering staff members who are part of the project team.
• Develops project cost estimates.
• Supervises technical staff and provides design guidance.
• Supervises the preparation and checks the accuracy of contract documents.
• Incorporates applicable codes, construction techniques, and sequences in various projects including all aspects of cross disciplines.
• Conducts site observations as required to perform the design.
• Conducts site observations of mechanical systems during construction operations. Performs other associated construction phase tasks.

Qualifications:
• Experience in designing HVAC systems for educational, commercial, institutional, and industrial facilities
• In addition to HVAC system design experience; experience with Plumbing design and Fire Protection design strongly desired.
• At least 5 years design experience
• Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering
• EIT required; Registration as a Professional Engineer in New York State strongly desired
• Working knowledge of AutoCAD, BIM/Revit
• Effective communication (verbal and written) in English
• Strong team player
• Highly proactive and detail oriented
• LEED certification is a strong asset

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Your Duties:
- Duties will include but are not limited to preparation of project proposals and resulting contracts, project implementation plans, resource planning, quality control and design review, project team review and coordination, client, and financial management.
- May assist as mechanical engineering lead overseeing the engineering & design of plumbing / fire protection / HVAC and other mechanical systems for new and renovated buildings.
- Mechanical engineering - actual designs including the completion of code reviews, preparation of the basis of design, system calculations, mark-up of drawings, specification preparation, field investigations, construction estimating and site inspections and other such design as required to execute the mechanical construction for new or renovated buildings.
- May perform project manager duties as needed.
- Some travel to site locations or other Stantec offices may be required.

Your Capabilities and Credentials:
The successful candidate will possess:
- Requires a B.Sc. Mechanical Engineer
- NYS PE desired, registration in other states a plus
- 7+ years’ experience required
- Must have strong Mechanical Engineering skills in Plumbing, Fire Protection, HVAC, and related mechanical systems
- Prior management experience is a plus
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Facility Mechanical / HVAC Engineer

Job Number: 180818
Location: Corning, NY

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Corning’s history is filled with breakthrough technologies that have played an important role in the way the world works. We thrive on solving difficult, commercially relevant problems through an innovative and collaborative research and development process. Corning succeeds through sustained investment in R&D, more than 160 years of materials science and process engineering knowledge, and a distinctive collaborative culture.

Scope of Position:
- Provide HVAC engineering & project leadership in a corporate engineering group that supports all divisions within Corning Incorporated.
- Apply fundamental engineering principles to develop, design & resolve solutions to a variety of technical problems related to HVAC and facility mechanical systems & processes.
- Develop criteria and specifications for various facility equipment, systems & processes.
- Collectively work with division, process, plant & R&D resources on project teams.
- Develop, review & forecast capital & expense design, equipment & installation project costs.

Day to Day Responsibilities:
- Deliver strong project leadership skills through the project initiation, planning, implementation and closeout phases.
- Develop project concepts, scopes, estimates, schedules, design, installation & startup documentation.
- Exercise sound judgment, solid engineering principles and utilize structured problem solving techniques.
- Lead, guide, coach & help develop internal Corning & contingent employees as well as external contractors.
- Actively work and participate in project teams in various roles and capacities.
- Effectively listen and communicate utilizing multiple channels and means.

Travel Requirements:
- Travel can be greater than 50% both Domestic and International.
- Project assignments can be in excess of 1-2 years in duration.

Hours of work/work schedule/flex-time:
- Flexibility is required.
- Normal Business Hours (8 – 5, M – F): however, expected to work hours required to achieve objectives. Includes overtime, weekend and off-shift hours.
Facility Mechanical / HVAC Engineer (Cont.)

Required Education:
- BS degree in Mechanical Engineering
- MS in Mechanical Engineering preferred.

Required Years and Area of Experience:
- 5-10 years of engineering & professional work experience.

Required Skills:
- Excellent project leadership, HVAC engineering, installation and start-up skills.
- Able to apply HVAC & Mechanical engineering principles to concepts, designs, trouble shooting and solving problems.
- Problem solving skills and the use of structured methods; such as, K-T (DA, PPA, RA), DESGN & DMAIC.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent presentation skills.
- Solid HVAC & Mechanical system trouble shooting capabilities & experience.
- Project estimating, forecasting and scheduling experience.

Desired Skills:
- Proficient in MS Project & SharePoint.
- Experience with AutoCad and Solidworks.
- Professional Engineering Certification.
- PMI certification.
- Proficiency in Mandarin, Spanish or Japanese.

Soft Skills:
- Results oriented.
- Strives for excellence & high quality.
- Strong commitment and work ethic.
- Positive attitude.
- Flexible and adaptable.
- Open, honest & trustworthy.
- Strong listening & communication skills.
- Approachable and a team player.

EOE/AA including Veterans and Disabled.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please feel free to contact Anne Laporte at 716-276-3837 or laporteam@corning.com
Facilities Engineering Project Manager

Job Number: 182585
Location: Corning, NY

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Scope of Position:
Manage the development and implementation facility and capital projects involving departmental and/or cross-functional teams focused on the construction of new or existing productions facilities.

Day to Day Responsibilities:
- Provide project management for key manufacturing capital projects. Overall responsibility for the ensuring the project’s compliance with safety, scope schedule, cost, and other project specific deliverables such as those associated with product quality, equipment and process capability, machine and line rates, equipment uptime, etc.
- Direct supervision of project team resources, approximately 10 – 15 members. Provides guidance to subordinates to achieve goals in accordance with established policies.
- Establish requirements with customer.
- Assist in the evaluation and verify justification for project.
- Identifies and drives key decisions for such things as scope, design, schedule, spending, vendor selection, etc.
- Establish roles, responsibilities and competencies required for the project.
- Establish project team working with division management.
- Manage the performance of team members and outside resources to meet the project requirements.
- Establish project plans (scopes, schedule, cost estimates, procurement/contracting strategy, project acceptance criteria, etc.).
- Work with business in the preparation and approval of Appropriation Requests.
- Conduct project meetings and document key issues, action items and decisions.
- For key projects, establish and coordinate activities of a steering committee for the project.
- Provide periodic project updates to customer and division management.
- Manage the project to meet the requirements.
- Implement safety program to ensure that LTAs and Recordable Incidence rate = or < Corporate targets.
- Conduct a project critique at completion and share key learning’s with others unassociated with the project.
Facilities Engineering Project Manager (Cont.)

Travel Requirements:
- Able to travel extensively including overseas. Assignment could involve long term domestic or international assignments.

Hours of work/work schedule/flex-time:
- Basic work hours are dependent on the particular assignment. Individuals need to work the hours required to complete the assignment. Work hours can vary from 40 to 60 hours per week depending on the needs of the project

Required Education:
- BS Mechanical, Electrical or Civil Engineering
- MS or MBA preferred

Required Years and Area of Experience:
- 10 to 15 years overall experience and 5 years in Project management
- Professional Engineering registration or PMI certification desired

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Environmental Design Engineer

Job Number: 180817
Location: Corning, NY

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Scope of Position:
- Provide Environmental engineering, air/water pollution control & project leadership in a corporate engineering group that supports all divisions within Corning Incorporated.
- Apply fundamental engineering principles to develop, design & resolve solutions to a variety of technical problems related to environmental facility systems & processes.
- Develop criteria and specifications for various facility, environmental, air/water pollution controls, equipment, systems & processes.
- Collectively work with division, process, plant & R&D resources on project teams.
- Develop, review & forecast capital & expense design, equipment & installation project costs.

Day to Day Responsibilities:
- Deliver strong project leadership skills through the project initiation, planning, implementation and closeout phases.
- Develop project concepts, scopes, estimates, schedules, design, installation & startup documentation.
- Exercise sound judgment, solid engineering principles and utilize structured problem solving techniques.
- Lead, guide, coach & help develop internal Corning & contingent employees as well as external contractors.
- Actively work and participate in project teams in various roles and capacities.
- Effectively listen and communicate utilizing multiple channels and means.

Travel Requirements:
- Travel can be greater than 50% both Domestic and International.
- Project assignments can be in excess of 1-2 years in duration.

Hours of work/work schedule/flex-time:
- Flexibility is required.
- Normal Business Hours (8 – 5, M – F): however, expected to work hours required to achieve objectives. Includes overtime, weekend and off-shift hours.
Required Education:
- BS degree in Environmental Engineering required.
- MS in Environmental Engineering preferred.

Required Years and Area of Experience:
- 5-10 years of engineering & professional work experience.

Required Skills:
- Excellent project leadership, mechanical engineering, installation and start-up skills.
- Able to apply environmental engineering and air/water pollution control principles to concepts, system designs, trouble shooting and solving problems.
- Problem solving skills and the use of structured methods; such as, K-T (DA, PPA, RA), DESGN & DMAIC.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Excellent presentation skills.
- Strong facility environmental system trouble shooting capabilities & experience.
- Project estimating, forecasting and scheduling experience.

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- Strong writing, organizational and communications skills
- Ability to work under pressure, and multi-task efficiently
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