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Consulting Kansas

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ACEC OF Kansas Announces New Members

ACEC Kansas is pleased to announce the addition of several new firms to our organization. These firms are from all around the state of Kansas, and are doing great work for cities and counties. If you haven't been aware of them as of yet, you'll want to add them to your list of resources for engineering services!!!

Cohorst Engineering, Marysville

Cohorst Engineering is a small engineering company providing services in the civil engineering and land surveying fields. Specific areas include: street; sewer water design; watershed dam design; flood plain determinations and other hydraulic applications.

Engineering Resources, Olathe

Engineering Resources provides general civil engineering, storm drainage, hydrology, hydraulics, water resources and streets.

KLA Environmental Services, Salina and Topeka

KLA Environmental Services, Inc., is a licensed civil, agricultural and environmental engineering firm, offering high-quality technical services, Livestock Waste Management Systems, Feedyard Expansion Projects, Environmental Assessments, Lagoon Permeability Testing, Dam & Water Control Structure Design, Hydrologic & Drainage Studies, Irrigation Planning & Design, Water Resources Planning, Construction Surveying & Inspection, Wetland & Riparian Area Planning, Permit Applications & Erosion & Sediment Control.

Krudwig & Associates, DeSoto

Krudwig & Associates, Inc. is a full

service structural engineering firm. Professional services include; feasibility studies, engineering designs utilizing steel, concrete, masonry, wood, light gauge metal and aluminum, contract documents, cost estimates, shop drawing reviews, specifications, inspection services and construction administration.

Landplan Engineering, Lawrence and Kansas City, MO

Landplan Engineering is a regionally recognized design firm providing civil engineering and landscape architecture related consulting services. Professional services include: infrastructure assessment (wastewater, water distribution, stormwater collection, streets and highways), traffic engineering (geometric improvements, signalization and traffic impact studies), transportation planning and surveying

Level 4 Engineering, Lenexa and Leavenworth

Level-4 Engineering provides land development services, project management, stormwater management studies, feasibility studies and platting. We design streets, storm sewer, water lines and erosion and sediment control BMP's.

RTE Technologies, Inc., Overland Park

RTE Technologies, Inc. is a small group of people, dedicated to using scientific truths and methods to solve problems facing our clients and society. The primary areas of practice include: Structural Engineering; Roof Consulting; Environmental Consulting; Solid Waste Compost Consulting.

Burns & McDonnell, TranSystems Corporation and Black & Veatch Win National Recognition

Congratulations to the ACEC Kansas Member Firms for Their Engineering Excellence Award Recognition

Three member firms have won national recognition from the American Council of Engineering Companies for their entries in the 2005 Engineering Excellence Awards competition.

Burns & McDonnell won the prestigious Grand Conceptor Award for their Everglades Restoration, Stormwater Treatment Area Project. The Florida Everglades is the only natural habitat of its kind but urban development and phosphorus-enriched stormwater runoff from agriculture and other sources was destroying the ecosystem's native population of plants and animals.

The stormwater treatment area was designed to improve the quality of water entering the Everglades. The project team created nearly 70 miles of canals and levees, two new pumping stations, 49 separate water control structures, and five new bridges across canals, including two multi-lane bridges. In addition to demonstrating how large-scale wetlands can be effectively used in quality water treatment, the project creates a much-needed environmental reprieve for one of the most amazing natural wonders in the world.

TranSystems Corporation won a Grand Award for its Renaissance of a Junction Pro-

ject. Through a "highway overpass" concept, the project team transformed a congested Chicago Junction in Kansas City, the second largest rail hub in the nation, into a three-level railroad junction. The result of this project is an increase in Kansas City's rail capacity, shorter train schedules, and the Chicago Junction – now named the Kansas City Junction – is now considered a world engineering model for meeting the challenges of increased railway congestion.

Black & Veatch won an Honor Award for its Morris Forman Wastewater Treatment Plant in Louisville, Kentucky. The project team converted 1970s technology to treat sludge and as a result, mass and volume of solids were reduced, and the amount of sludge delivered to a nearby landfill was minimized. The new system also converts a portion of the waste biomass into methane gas, to help fuel plant operations and further reduce operation costs.

These firms were recognized at the Engineering Excellence Awards Gala held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, D.C. on April 11, 2005. Congratulations to these firms for their outstanding work!

ACEC Kansas PIA Awards

Watch your mailbox in the next two months for ACEC of Kansas materials for City and County Public Improvement Awards (PIA). The City PIA entry material will be mailed in July and the County in August.

ACEC of Kansas presents Public Improvement Awards every year in several population categories for both Kansas cities and counties. Created in 1962, these Public Improvement Awards do not recognize engineering projects for their engineering excellence. Rather, judges rate the entries based on their benefit to the citizens of the community.

PIAs offer both cities and counties an excellent opportunity to gain well-deserved recog-

nition for their public improvement projects. City entries that win PIAs receive engraved plaques at a meeting of their peers, while winning county entries are awarded plaques at the Kansas Association of Counties Annual Meeting Banquet. In addition winning entries also receive public relations benefits by entering this program.

The deadline for 2005 City PIA entries will be September 1st and County PIA entries will be October 3rd.

For additional information, please visit www.acecks.org or call (785) 357-1824.

ACEC of Kansas Firm News

TranSystems announces that **David Glastetter, P.E.**, has joined the Kansas City office of TranSystems as a bridge designer. He will manage and design municipal projects focusing on roadways and bridges. Glastetter graduated from the University of Missouri at Rolla in 1995 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering and worked for the last ten years at Harrington & Cortelyou.

Professional Engineering Consultants

(PEC) is pleased to announce several promotions:

W. David Hubbard has been promoted from Senior Associate to Associate Director. Mr. Hubbard is a Project Manager in the Transportation Division of PEC's Civil Department. His primary duties as project manager include the planning and design of major freeway, primary highway, arterial street and airport improvement projects.

Estell J. Johnson has been promoted from Associate to Senior Associate. Ms. Johnson is a Project Engineer in the Water/Wastewater Division of the Civil Engineering Department. Her primary duties include evaluation, planning and design of municipal water and wastewater systems, site layout design, writing technical specifications and reports, and administering construction contracts.

Bruce D. Remsberg has been promoted from Associate to Senior Associate. Mr. Remsberg's new responsibilities will coincide with his duties as Manager of PEC's Pittsburgh office. His responsibilities include managing the activities of a technical and surveying staff, as well as the design of water treatment and distribution systems, wastewater treatment and collection systems, drainage, and streets.

Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects, is pleased to announce that **Dennis Clennan, PE**, has joined their Salina, Kansas office. Dennis spent the past 27 years working in the public sector as both Public Works

Director and Assistant City Engineer for the City of Hutchinson, Kansas, and brings experience in all civil engineering functions to their team. He has given numerous courses and/or workshops on subjects such as leadership, supervision, traffic engineering, drainage, planning, and design. His focus at Wilson & Company will be as technical consultant to both transportation and water/wastewater disciplines.

Wilson & Company also welcomes **Kristofer Upson** to the Salina, Kansas office. Kris obtained his B.S. in civil engineering in 2000 through the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. From March 2004 through March 2005, Kris acted as Assistant Brigade Engineer during Operation Iraqi Freedom, and designed systems and system components with accompanying construction contracts including pump systems, septic systems, various building renovations, and electrical systems. He brings five years experience to Wilson & Company, and will be a valuable addition to our water/wastewater department.

Justin Owens has also recently joined the Salina office of Wilson & Company. Justin worked part time for Wilson & Company this spring while finishing up his degree at Kansas State University. In May 2005, Justin graduated from Kansas State University with a civil engineering degree, and has now joined the transportation department full time.

Brungardt, Honomichl and Company are pleased to announce the hire of **Jim Jussel, P.E., PTOE**, to lead their traffic engineering team. Jussel has extensive experience in traffic impact studies and a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer certification. Jussel will lead the team through each traffic engineering dynamic, including traffic impact and pedestrian safety studies, traffic signal design, street lighting, intersection geometric improvements, and traffic control plans.

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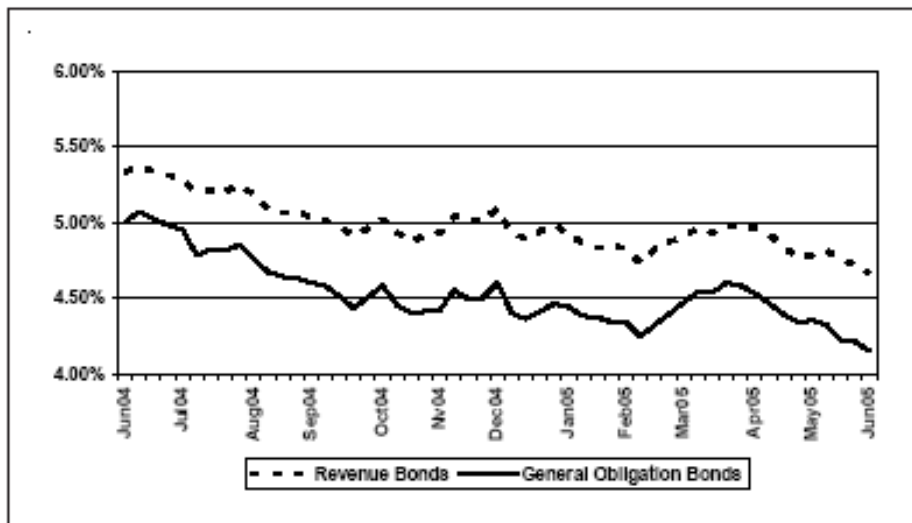
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12-Month Tax-Exempt Interest Rate Trends



The rates shown are weekly national averages of long-term, tax-exempt rates, adjusted to reflect the Kansas market. They represent selected trends of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds since June 2004. General obligation bonds and revenue bonds issued by Kansas municipalities, when properly structured and secured, can typically be sold at interest rates slightly lower than the national average.

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