

PIERCE ENGINEERS, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW SHAREHOLDERS

Structural Engineering Firm Adds Five Additional Shareholders / Principals of Firm

Milwaukee, Wis., April 15, 2019 – **Pierce Engineers, Inc. (PE)** announces the addition of five new shareholders/Principals of the Milwaukee/Madison-based consulting structural engineering firm. Randy S. Elliott, PE, will remain majority Owner, President and Managing Principal.

“It is exciting to announce the expansion of the ownership group at Pierce Engineers. The level of commitment of this group represents our firm’s dedication to excellence in client service, construction knowledge, and technical expertise,” Elliott said.

Elliott recently completed a Shareholder/Ownership transition that allows founder Richard C. Pierce, PE, SE, to continue his involvement with **PE** as Chairman of the Corporation’s Board of Directors while allowing Elliott to move into the role of Managing Principal. **PE** now adds: Thomas Hildebrandt, PE (Principal), Jill Berenz (Principal/Controller), Eric Feile, PE (Principal), Sarah Frecska, PE, SE (Principal), and Seth Pfeil, PE (Principal) as shareholders to the firm.

Hildebrandt joined **PE** in 1995 as one of the firm’s first employees. Over the past 24 years, Hildebrandt has managed many of the firm’s most noteworthy projects. He continues to mentor dozens of employees and immerse himself in both the technical and administrative aspects of the firm’s operations.

Berenz joined **PE** in 2014 as Controller with more than 14 years of experience in the Architecture and Engineering industries. In addition to Controller, Berenz oversees all administrative operations of the firm. She plays an integral role in the firm’s financial health and leads the firm in its strategic planning efforts for the future.

Feile joined **PE** in 2003 as an entry-level Structural Designer. Since then he has progressed through every engineering position within the company. As a Principal and Project Manager, Feile works closely with architects and contractors from project inception through construction. He organizes and oversees staff to deliver creative, constructible, and cost-effective solutions to design challenges.

Freckska joined **PE** in 2003 as a Structural Engineer. Frecska values client relationships, and is passionate for sustainable design and working with historic structures. Frecska coordinates continuing education for the firm and is licensed in numerous states. She is active with Structural Engineers Association of Wisconsin and advises several college programs.

Pfeil joined **PE** in 2014 as the Associate-in-charge of the Madison office with 11 years of experience. Pfeil is responsible for directing and providing all structural engineering services offered by PE’s Madison office.

With offices in Milwaukee and Madison, Pierce Engineers, Inc. will continue to support the construction community by providing innovative yet practical structural engineering solutions. The firm specializes in working collaboratively with clients to provide structural solutions driven by functionality and cost efficiency.

About Pierce Engineers, Inc.

Pierce Engineers, Inc. is a structural engineering design firm founded by Richard C. Pierce in 1991 and incorporated in 1995. **PE** is headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis with a second location in Madison, Wis.

PE has grown to a business of 50 professionals performing structural engineering design for a wide range of building types with projects located both regionally and nationally.

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