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KEM Celebrates 30 Years:

Kenneth E. McCartney founded KEM in 1978 therefore 2008 marks our 30th year of providing quality engineering services throughout central and northern Ohio. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you that have made our success possible. Without the tremendous KEM staff and loyal clients none of this would have been possible, and I am honored to have played a small role in KEM's legacy.

—Brian P. McCartney, President



KEM In Progress

SR 57 Reconstruction: KEM is handling Construction Administration and Observation Service for the much anticipated reconstruction of SR 57 from Chestnut Ridge Road to Lorain Boulevard in Elyria, OH.

The 20 million dollar project is being expedited as noted by Jim Mawhorr, KEM Vice President – Transportation Services "By accelerating the work through a modification to the construction phasing we plan to have all paving done in one construction season as apposed to two. This will give the traveling public a much safer and more comfortable road to travel at the earliest possible juncture. We are proud to be working with the City of Elyria on this important improvement project and look forward to its successful completion."

Commendations

Below is an excerpt taken from a recently received letter from Dan Ralley, Cardington Village Administrator:

Most recently, members of your firm have been studying issues that the Village has been having with water quality and chlorine residuals. In truth, I initially debated whether to approach K.E. McCartney with the problem because I was concerned that the work product would become just another study that would sit on a shelf. Quite the opposite is occurring.

As I am learning is characteristic of K.E. McCartney, your engineers gently broadened the initial scope of our discussions, and added significant value by getting us to think about other potential problems and solutions that previously had not been part of our analysis.

The potential solution not only demonstrated a creative approach to the Village's problems, but is also evidence of a level of pragmatism in your firm's approach to small water and sewer systems. Perhaps more importantly, your recommendations are moving us in a different direction than we would otherwise be headed. I am confident that this change of course will not only lead us to spend our limited resources more efficiently, but will also result in a better end result.



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CARDINGTON



Transition

Former Mansfield Mayor and long time friend **Lydia Reid** has joined the KEM team as Director of Marketing replacing Mike Smith who recently passed away. We all miss Mike and know that he would want nothing less than our best as we move forward and Lydia will help us accomplish just that.



Brian Sarratore Joins the KEM Team

KEM is pleased to announce

the addition of Brian P. Sarratore to our professional staff. Brian is the new Construction Services Manager at KEM and has worked in the highway and civil construction fields since 1978. His experience includes 15 years with the Ohio Department of Transportation, administering construction contracts, including the 13 million dollar District Three Office Complex, which was completed ahead of schedule and under budget. Brian's experience also includes 10 years with a large northeast Ohio heavy/highway contractor as Major Projects Manager. Brian has administered the construction of over 346 million dollars of projects ranging from underground utility upgrades to multi-million dollar interstate projects.

Mr. Sarratore's responsibilities at KEM include the oversight of construction inspection and construction contract administration services for public and private customers. Brian's vast experience protects our owner's interest by having a solid understanding of the many complex constructability issues that occur during the construction phase.

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KEM Expanding Lorain County Operations

Due to the tremendous support of our northern Ohio clients KEM has expanded its Lorain County operations and moved into a larger facility. This expansion and equipment upgrade results in a

competitive edge through increased efficiencies and allows us to continue providing the quality engineering services that you have grown to expect from KEM.

The new Lorain County Address is: 526 East Broad St., Elyria, OH 44035.

In order to make the transition seamless all other contact information will remain the same and is further noted as follows: Tel. 440.323.9608, Fax 440.323.3644