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CEC Opens Detroit Office Led by Industry Experts to Enhance Michigan Services

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PITTSBURGH, PA — Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC) is pleased to announce the opening of our new Detroit office, extending the comprehensive suite of services offered by CEC nationwide to the state of Michigan.

Sean Paulsen, P.G., a Principal in the firm’s waste management practice, leads the Detroit office with a slate of homegrown talent and experience. The office is an extension of CEC’s existing Toledo, Ohio, operations, which is led by CEC Principal Tim Murphy.

“It is important to have a local presence for your projects. Our Michigan-based team has a lot of Michigan clients, and we want to continue to serve them, as well as to supplement our existing work throughout the state,” Sean said.

Meet Our Detroit Team

Paulsen is a University of Michigan graduate with 29 years of solid waste compliance and permitting experience in the state and throughout the Midwest. He looks forward to leading the charge and growing opportunities for the new office. A licensed professional geologist, he formerly served as Waste Compliance Practice co-lead in CEC’s Toledo, Ohio, office. Paulsen is a member of Michigan Waste and Recycling Association and Engineering Society of Detroit.

Three seasoned professionals join Paulsen in the new office, located in Wixom.

Lynn Jankowski, P.E., is a project manager in the Environmental practice with 37 years of experience performing environmental compliance and due diligence activities. Jankowski has experience in many different areas of environmental compliance, including SPCC plans, stormwater permitting, air permitting and emissions reporting, EPCRA and TRI, and Phase I & II. She has completed multiple Baseline Environmental Assessments (BEAs) and Due Care Plans in Michigan, as well as performed due diligence projects related to facility acquisition for sites across the United States. Jankowski is a member of the Michigan Manufacturers' Association and the Michigan Aggregates Association, and a graduate of Michigan Technological University.

Carolyn Powrozek, C.P.G., is a project manager and senior geologist who brings 23 years of experience in underground storage tank removal and solid waste compliance to the new office. Powrozek is a landfill expert, performing project management and data management for waste compliance monitoring, with a focus on groundwater statistics. Powrozek has also conducted multiple hydrogeologic investigations for landfill expansions across Michigan. She has extensive experience with Michigan Part 115 Landfill Hydrogeologic Monitoring Programs and U.S. EPA Coal Combustion Residual Groundwater Compliance Programs. She is a member of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, Michigan Waste and

Recycling Association, and Engineering Society of Detroit. She is a graduate of Lake Superior State University.

Mike Takacs has more than 35 years of experience as a solid waste geologist and serves CEC Detroit as a senior consultant. Takacs is an expert in landfill compliance, with a specialty in hazardous waste compliance. He is well versed in the permitting and reporting requirements under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), and has performed inspection, monitoring, and reporting work under the NPDES and SPCC. Takacs is a graduate of Michigan State University.

A Strong Local Presence

“Our team ‘grew up’ in Michigan and has deep local ties to sites and clients,” Paulsen says. “We know the state regulations and have a strong understanding of the history of many sites throughout Michigan. We have an excellent working knowledge of the regulations and have developed strong trust relationships with the regulators.”

“We are starting off strong with a deep bench in our Solid Waste and Environmental Compliance practice areas and plan to grow into a complete, full-service office,” Paulsen adds. “CEC is currently working for Michigan-based clients from multiple offices across the country and is looking forward to serving these clients from a local office.”

Learn More About CEC Detroit

For more information about our new Detroit Office located at 51229 Century Court, Unit B, Wixom, Michigan, please contact Paulsen at spaulsen@cecinc.com or Murphy at tmurphy@cecinc.com. The office can be reached at 947-546-0020

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