



KAW VALLEY ENGINEERING

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KVE's Board of Directors Elects 2009 Officers

Lenexa, Kansas and Junction City, Kansas

Kaw Valley Engineering, Inc. (KVE), provider of consulting civil and geotechnical engineering services, is excited to announce that Leon Osbourn, P.E., R.L.S was re-elected as the firm's President; Martin Arling, P.E. and Lenexa Office Manager was elected Secretary; and Axel Novion, P.E. and Director of Field Services was elected Treasurer. Each of these three officers is also a stockholder in the firm.

Mr. Osbourn has over 30 years of professional experience in both civil engineering and surveying. He provides professional services throughout the Midwest. His civil experience includes providing design services for large and small residential, commercial and industrial developments. He also is experienced in working with municipalities and counties on water, stormwater, and street improvements. Mr. Osbourn has extensive experience in providing site evaluations, coordinating with planning and zoning entities, providing site utility design and grading, working with municipalities, developers, departments of transportation, and utility companies.



Mr. Osbourn earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Kansas State University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the states of: Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, and Kentucky. He is a Registered Land Surveyor in Kansas and Missouri.

Mr. Arling has over 20 years of professional experience in all phases of Civil Engineering. Mr. Arling has provided design services for municipal, commercial, and educational projects in Kansas and the Kansas City Metro Area. These projects involve providing design for collector and arterial type streets, utility extensions, and grading. He has extensive knowledge of the planning and permitting process in Olathe, Kansas.





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Mr. Arling has provided engineering services for street projects associated with commercial and educational development. He also has extensive design experience with single family and multi-family residential projects. This experience includes site development and utility design, including waterline, sanitary sewer, and storm sewer. Mr. Arling earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Kansas, Missouri and Iowa.

Novion, who has been with the firm for four years, serves as Director of Field Services. Mr. Novion has 15 years of professional experience, which includes extensive experience in both geotechnical and geo-environmental engineering. He has provided geotechnical services for various projects throughout Kansas, Missouri, Texas, and Oklahoma.



He provides direction and recommendations for geotechnical aspects of various projects. He supervises geotechnical activities for the firm's Lenexa, Kansas City, Salina, and Junction City offices. General project types include Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, and geotechnical engineering reports for residential subdivisions, multi-family housing additions, commercial development, and institutional facilities. Mr. Novion also oversees Kaw Valley Engineering's in-house materials testing laboratory including pier installation observation, foundation inspection, concrete placement and testing, soil placement and testing, and structural steel inspection, including shop inspection, field erection inspection, ultrasonic testing, magnetic particle testing, magnetic particle testing, dye penetrant testing, and bolt torquing.

Novion earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas and his M.S. in Civil /Geotechnical Engineering from the University of Texas. He is a licensed professional engineer in Kansas and Missouri.

About Kaw Valley Engineering:

KVE is a full-service civil engineering firm, providing civil engineering, geotechnical, environmental, surveying, steel inspection, welding inspection, construction inspection and materials testing services throughout the Midwest. KVE has offices in Junction City, Kansas, Lenexa, Kansas, Salina, Kansas, and Kansas City, Missouri. Kaw Valley Engineering – Designing the ground where we live, work and play since 1982.

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