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Kyle G. Kippes Earns LEED Accreditation

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LENEXA, Kan.-- Kaw Valley Engineering, Inc. (KVE), provider of civil and geotechnical engineering services, is proud to announce Kyle G. Kippes earned his Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Professional Accreditation (LEED AP).

As an Engineer in Training (E.I.T.), Mr. Kippes has assisted KVE Design Engineers and Project Managers in the design of commercial and multi-family projects throughout parts of the Midwestern and Southern United States. Mr. Kippes' experience includes site grading, drainage design, sanitary and water main sewer extensions and public street improvements. Mr. Kippes' new accreditation will enable KVE to be eligible for projects that require the participation of LEED AP proficiency. Mr. Kippes received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Kansas State University in 2005.



"I am excited to have become LEED accredited and look forward to working on projects seeking to achieve LEED certification," Kippes said. "Green design is a permanent part of our industry and I'm glad to help add to KVE's ability to offer services in this arena."

LEED is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted standard for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality. By using less energy, LEED-certified buildings save money for families, businesses and taxpayers; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and contribute to a healthier environment for residents, workers and the larger community.



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KVE President Leon Osbourn, P.E., R.L.S., said, “We are pleased with Mr. Kippes’ recent LEED AP accomplishment. This accreditation will enable him to provide important LEED expertise to our clients and team.”

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; Kansas City, Missouri; and Salina, Kansas.

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