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GRAEF NAMES ASSOCIATES FOR 2009

Milwaukee, WI; Chicago, IL; Orlando, FL --- GRAEF proudly announces the election of six Associates in 2009. **Terry Foster, P.E.; Paul Gorski, S.E., P.E.; Bryan Mentzel; Joseph Pepitone, Jr. ASLA, RLA; Mike Rudolph; and Steven Schowalter, P.E.** were nominated and elected associates at the firm's annual meeting this year.

Terry Foster has been a dedicated site/civil and stormwater project leader at GRAEF during his five years at the firm. With more than ten years of experience in these areas, he has worked closely with both public and private sector clients. He consistently makes an effort to understand how each client is unique to successfully meet their specific project needs.

Terry also offers his experience as a mentor through the GRAEF Mentoring program. His professional commitment and dedication to client service are valued qualities to younger engineers. He received his Bachelor's Degree in civil engineering — Magna Cum Laude — from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a registered professional engineer.

With nearly forty years of experience, **Paul Gorski** has been involved in projects of all sizes using virtually all systems and materials. He embraced computer technology early in his career and forwarded the introduction and advancement of the PC in the office environment.

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Among the many projects he has completed are those for healthcare, residential, and educational facilities.

Paul's professional involvement has included activity with the American Concrete Institute, including a term as chapter president. He has also taught a university level refresher course for the Architects Registration Examination. In his current position with the firm, he takes an active role in mentoring incoming and less experienced employees. Paul, a registered structural engineer and professional engineer, received his Bachelor of Architecture Degree in structural engineering from University of Illinois Chicago Circle.

Bryan Mentzel Bryan has been with GRAEF for fourteen years, steadily taking on more responsibility and demonstrating outstanding leadership. As a Senior Structural Technician in the Facilities Group, Bryan has focused his skills towards design and modeling using the Revit Structure software.

Outside of his daily work duties, Bryan participates on the Structural Standards Committee, the GRAEF ESOP Committee, and the Milwaukee Area Revit User Group. He also serves as church committee chair; little league coach; and enjoys hiking, hunting, and fishing. Bryan received his Associates Degree in architectural technology from MATC in 1990 and his Associates Degree in civil engineering from the same institution in 1994.

An award-winning landscape architect, **Joe Pepitone** brings twenty-three years of landscape design experience to GRAEF design teams. He provides design and planning services for educational and healthcare campuses, corporate and industrial clients, recreational facilities, and urban design projects. Joe currently serves as GRAEF's Education Market Team Leader and the Landscape Architecture Marketing Group Leader.



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Outside of regular project duties, Joe is a mentor with the GRAEF mentor program, he sits on Boards for the Waukesha Area Youth Orchestra and his Homeowners Association, enjoys golf, fishing and gardening, and participates with his family in pet fostering programs for the local Humane Society. Joe is a registered Landscape Architect. He received his Bachelor's Degree in landscape architecture from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Mike Rudolph, who was recently named the office manager of our Orlando, Florida office, works closely with clients every day to assure that their project goals are being met and that they are receiving the quality design services they require. In addition to fostering these relationships, Mike serves as a mentor and guide to the ever-growing staff in Orlando. With his forty years of engineering experience in HVAC, plumbing, and fire protection, Mike provides valuable knowledge and leadership to our clients and our staff.

Steven Schowalter has been a transportation project manager in the GRAEF Milwaukee office since 2005. He has demonstrated excellence in the design of urban and rural roadways as well as freeway and site design for clients in Wisconsin and Illinois. His strong technical expertise has allowed him to successfully collaborate with clients and team members to produce project results that exceed expectations, especially in the areas of utility coordination and fast track design projects.

Outside of his daily office responsibilities, Steve is member of the internal committee that develops quality standards and design checklists for Wisconsin Department of Transportation projects. Steve is a registered professional engineer who received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.



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