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## **PEDCO Engineer Named in “40 Under 40” List**

Sometimes a job provides an inspiration to work for a cause larger than oneself.

Tina Schweizer, a mechanical engineer at PEDCO E & A Services, Inc. in Sharonville, is featured as a “40 Under 40” leader for Consulting-Specifying Engineer Magazine, a leading magazine for commercial and industrial engineers.

Schweizer, 31, was honored for both her engineering experience and community involvement. She was lead HVAC engineer for construction of the \$83 million, 225,000-square foot Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center in Liberty Township, and organized a team of PEDCO colleagues the last three years to raise funds for Children’s Hospital’s “Cincinnati Walks for Kids.” PEDCO funds benefitted the children’s hospital’s Liberty campus, which opened in late 2008.

PEDCO conducted all the mechanical, electrical, plumbing and civil engineering for the children’s hospital Liberty campus building.

“When we worked with the facilities people, literally every decision was made with the best interests of the children in mind,” said Schweizer. “Every person involved had a passion for improving the lives of the children treated there, and I found it to be contagious.”



That contagiousness led Schweizer to organize PEDCO participation in the walks. In 2008, 53 PEDCO employees and their families raised \$6,800 at the event, placing eighth in a field of 400 fundraising teams. The company plans to participate in this year's October event.

PEDCO installed HEPA filtration in the Liberty campus building that went beyond typical code requirements in order to improve infection control. The HEPA system provides an extra level of cleanliness in the air to make the entire building healthier. PEDCO also conducted commissioning services for the children's hospital building. Commissioning involves testing heating, air conditioning, and other energy systems to make certain the building performs as efficiently as possible.

In her free time, Schweizer coaches a girl's basketball team at her alma mater, Northwest High School in Colerain Township. She also plays tennis and golf.

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