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PEDCO Engineer Earns Distinction of Certified Energy Manager

Pete Rasche, P.E, LEED AP, CEM, a mechanical engineer at PEDCO in Sharonville, has earned the distinction of a Certified Energy Manager (CEM) through The Association of Energy Engineers. Pete becomes the second CEM at PEDCO to earn this distinction. Mr. Fred Betz, P.E., CxA, SPM, CEM, earned his distinction in October 2009. The designation of Certified Energy Manager recognizes individuals who have demonstrated high levels of experience, competence, proficiency, and ethical fitness in the energy management profession.

Since its inception in 1981, the Certified Energy Manager credential is used as a measure of professional accomplishment within the energy management field. It has gained industry-wide acceptance as the standard for qualifying energy professionals both in the United States and abroad. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Energy, The Office of Federal Energy Management Programs (FEMP), and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

As one of its service offerings, PEDCO performs various levels of energy analysis for a wide range of clients and markets including data centers, healthcare, industrial, and others. PEDCO Energy Management services include energy audits of engineered systems, equipment, building construction and operations; energy master planning;



equipment reliability analysis and replacement recommendations; and electrical metering and power factor studies. “Businesses are looking for ways to reduce their energy costs,” says Larry Wessel, Director of Commissioning and Energy Management Services at PEDCO, “and with our two Certified Energy Managers and Energy Management Services, we are well positioned to provide clients with a unique combination of expertise, experience, and talent to assist them in their energy reduction programs.”

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About PEDCO: PEDCO E&A Services, Inc. was founded in 1981, and has offices in Cincinnati and Fort Wayne, Indiana. PEDCO serves a variety of premier clients in industries ranging from corporate, industrial, health care, education, working environments, and facility services. PEDCO’s team includes LEED® accredited professionals and designers of high-performance green buildings. Projects range in size from small consulting engagements to comprehensive design services on significant projects.

About The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE): The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) is a nonprofit professional society of over 11,000 members in 78 countries. The mission of AEE is to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for Sustainable Development. AEE offers a full array of informational outreach programs including seminars (live and internet based), conferences, journals, books, and certification programs.