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## Alan Smaka Becomes Licensed Professional Engineer

Benton Harbor, MI. - Wightman & Associates, Inc. recently announced that Alan Smaka has been licensed by the State of Michigan as a Professional Engineer. Mr. Smaka started at Wightman & Associates in 1997 as a summer intern and following graduation from Purdue University began working as a Project Engineer in 2003.

Alan specializes in road design, sanitary sewer systems, treatment plant design, storm sewer design, right-of-way plans, site design, water system design, construction inspection, and surveying.

He has a B.S. in Civil Engineering with Honors and a B.S. in Land Surveying with Honors from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Alan was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and president of the Lambda Sigma Land Surveying Honor Society. In 2003, he was selected as the Purdue "Star Civil Engineering Student" to be featured in the *The Civil Engineering News* annual college preview article.

Alan, as intern, served in several capacities at Wightman & Associates including construction inspector, surveyor and engineering assistant on a broad range of projects including water systems, storm and sanitary sewers, and road construction and rehabilitation. As a full-time Project Engineer, Alan is responsible for a range of duties in the engineering department including design engineering, construction administration/engineering, feasibility studies, system modeling, and public and client presentations. He is currently pursuing a license in Land Surveying.

Wightman & Associates, Inc. provides cost-effective professional services for engineering, architecture, surveying, and construction inspection. An employee-owned company, Wightman & Associates, Inc. maintains a skilled, professional team licensed to provide services throughout the Midwest, including Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania. Clients include governmental bodies, private developers, industrial and commercial clients.

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