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**ACEC/PA RECOGNIZES PENN STATE UNIVERSITY'S OFFICE OF PHYSICAL PLANT AS  
2019 CLIENT OF DISTINCTION AT ANNUAL AWARDS GALA**

**HARRISBURG, Pa. (MARCH, 2019)** – The American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania (ACEC/PA) has named the Pennsylvania State University's Office of Physical Plant as the 2019 Client of Distinction at its annual Diamond Awards for Engineering Excellence. This award recognizes those public- and private-sector individuals or groups who make outstanding contributions to advancing and growing the consulting engineering profession.

“The Pennsylvania State University is a pleasure to work with,” said Leeann Sherman, executive director of ACEC/PA. “They work hard to create a better tomorrow for the world of engineering. Penn State creates a collaborative environment for success through early project coordination, in-person meetings and ensuring all team members work toward the same goal. ‘WE ARE’ proud to present this year’s Client of Distinction Award to Pennsylvania State University's Office of Physical Plant.”

Penn State partners with businesses and the industry in many ways, providing educational resources, research, world-class facilities, and top talent to support business solutions and private enterprise. Penn State focuses on advancing engineering, both for industries in which engineering is crucial and for engineering students who will join the workforce. Programs demonstrating Penn State’s support of important issues include more than 30 research centers, labs and institutes.

As a client, the program has utilized the services of dozens of ACEC/PA member firms, including Stahl Sheaffer Engineering. Penn State was one of their first clients and has continued to use their services for the past 13 years, across all of their disciplines and areas of expertise.

Currently, 25 percent of Stahl Sheaffer employees have Penn State degrees, and the firm has hired 46 Penn State interns.

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ACEC/PA is devoted exclusively to the promotion and enhancement of the business interests and profitability of consulting engineering and related firms with offices in the commonwealth. Its goal is to enable member firms to provide quality engineering services in the best interest of clients and the public.

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