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## Local Firm Ranked Nationally – Stahl Sheaffer Engineering Hits Engineering News Record’s Top 500 Design Firms List

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State College-based engineering firm Stahl Sheaffer Engineering, LLC (Stahl Sheaffer) earned a new ranking this year on the Engineering News-Record’s (ENR) [National Top 500 Design Firms](#) list. Published annually, this list ranks the 500 largest US engineering and architecture firms based on design-specific revenue. Stahl Sheaffer, the only firm headquartered in State College, PA, is also ranked 43 in the [ENR Mid-Atlantic Top Design Firms](#) list.

Stahl Sheaffer has grown steadily from a two-person company working out of a central Pennsylvania home office in 2006 to a firm that employs 165 people across 10 locations in 3 states. Stahl Sheaffer’s entry into the top 500 as #416 reflects the firm’s strong performance this past year. According to co-founder and principal, Jeff Sheaffer, “Stahl Sheaffer’s ongoing success is due to employees’ commitments to timeliness and quality, and to loyal clients who value the relationships that evolve as a result.” Co-founder and principal, Rod Stahl, who started the first office in his Centre County home, wrote down two primary goals which he still carries on the back of his first business card: “Hire good people. Work for good clients.” The firm’s growth rate, along with the ENR ranking, provide solid evidence of the success of this mission.

A diverse client base has been critical to weathering economic and industry downturns. Higher education, public transportation, municipal, private development, and energy markets have figured prominently in Stahl Sheaffer’s growth.

**Stahl Sheaffer leaders express their *“sincere thanks and appreciation to our clients for the trust they have placed in our firm and our staff that enabled us to reach this milestone.”***

Ongoing efforts to serve clients where they do business have expanded the firm’s operations into West Virginia and Ohio. Stahl Sheaffer has also diversified its service offerings. The core disciplines of civil and structural engineering include building, bridge, roadway, and site design as well as survey and construction inspection. Investments in technology and expertise include survey-grade mobile LiDAR scanning, aerial mapping, geotechnical services, asset management, GIS solutions, and the qualified staff to ensure project success.

### [About Stahl Sheaffer](#)

Founded in 2006, Stahl Sheaffer Engineering, LLC has grown into a nationally recognized Top 500 Design Firm providing multi-disciplinary civil and structural engineering services to public and private clients. Stahl Sheaffer has 165 employees and 10 office locations throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.