



## City of River Falls News Release

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### **REID WRONSKI NAMED THE 2013 MUNICIPAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR**

The City Engineers Association of Minnesota (CEAM) has recognized Reid Wronski, Director of Public Works/City Engineer, as the 2013 Municipal Engineer of the Year. The award was presented at the CEAM 2014 Annual Conference on January 29, 2014.

Reid received his B.S. from the University of Minnesota in 1984 and obtained his Professional Engineer licenses in 1989 (Minnesota) and 1999 (Wisconsin). Before joining the City of River Falls in 1999, he worked for the City of Rochester, Minnesota as a Design Engineer and Infrastructure Manager. Since moving to this side of the border, Reid has quickly developed a reputation for being an effective project manager and passionate public servant.



For his most significant recent achievement, Reid led the Cascade Avenue Reconstruction Project, which was also selected as the 2013 Project of the Year by the American Public Works Association - Minnesota Chapter. He facilitated the partnership among the City of River Falls, University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and innovatively engaged the community through numerous public meetings and social media.

The Cascade Avenue Reconstruction Project was also completed six months ahead of the contract requirements and well below initial project estimates. This accomplishment is just one example from Reid's long track record of financial stewardship and responsive management.

Since joining the City in 1999, Reid has been able to effectively and successfully lead his team through departmental re-organizations and a reduction in staff. Despite the recent economic uncertainty, he has continued to produce high-quality projects for the City and adapt to the changing realities facing local governments.

It may seem unusual for the City Engineers Association of Minnesota recognize a member from Wisconsin. Reid's active membership demonstrates the value of the regional organization and acknowledges the role of the City of River Falls in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. His commitment to excellence transcends borders and is celebrated across the region.

City Council Member David Cronk and City Administrator Scot Simpson were also in attendance for the award presentation.

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