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Please stop by to say hello at the Pare booth during the Greenbuild and ABX2017 Expo in Boston!

Dear Amy,  
Please enjoy this edition of the Pare Corporation Newsletter as we share our recent updates and activities with you!

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#### ACEC-RI Engineering Excellence Award



**Allen R. Orsi, P.E.**  
**Vice President**



Allen R. Orsi, P.E. was

Pare received a 2017 Engineering Excellence Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Rhode Island (ACEC-RI) for our work on the University of Rhode Island Richard E. Beupre Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences. The project team completed a feasibility site review, wetland delineation, geotechnical investigation, conceptual utility plans, full site/civil design, construction documents and RIDEM permitting for the new 134,600-SF four-story building. A significant aspect of the project was the storm water management system that uses natural plantings in the bioretention areas to maximize infiltration and remove pollutants. The recharging of the groundwater table is

recently promoted to Vice President in recognition of his strong technical expertise and management skills in Pare's Geotechnical Division. His experience includes the evaluation and design of dams and levees, dam removal analysis and planning, and geotechnical engineering. Congratulations, Allen!

## Recent Project Wins

9/11 Memorial Field, Southborough, MA

Barrington High School Bus Access Road/School Safety Improvements, Barrington, RI

Cumberland Village Expansion, Cumberland, RI

Stillman Avenue Bridge Repair, Stonington, CT

Community College of Rhode Island Knight Campus Renewal, Warwick, RI

Rt. 1 Corridor Study, Wrentham, MA

Water Pump Station Upgrades, Swansea, MA

Bristol County Water Authority, Metacom Avenue Water Pump Station Improvements, Bristol, RI

Potter Village Road Bridge Repairs, Charlton, MA

Fayville Park Redesign, Southborough, MA

MADCR Harold Parker State Forest Dams Consulting, Andover, MA

## Enlightened Bite



Mike Rongione, who earlier this year was promoted to Vice President, shared his

also aided by tree box filters and a detention basin. The facility is tracking LEED Gold and is expected to save approximately 20% over the minimum state energy code. This is the fifth project that Pare has completed on the URI Kingston Campus that qualifies for LEED certification.

## Warwick, RI Levee Ribbon Cutting



As design engineer, Pare participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 17th for the levee system at the City of Warwick, RI Wastewater Treatment Plant. The levee was damaged in the historic March 2010 floods, resulting in catastrophic flooding of the wastewater treatment plant and the interruption of service to the residents of Warwick. The completion of this resiliency project protects the upgraded facility and allows uninterrupted service to hundreds of businesses, TF Green airport, and approximately 60,000 residents. The \$3.5M project raised the height of the levee by 5.5 feet to provide protection for a 500-year storm event. Pare's design incorporated a zoned embankment, a toe drain, and retaining walls to enable maintenance of existing infrastructure within the active treatment facility. We congratulate the City of Warwick and the Warwick Sewer Authority in the successful completion of this project!

## Staff Accomplishments

career experiences at one of Pare's "Enlightened Bite" lunch and learn presentations. He shared the advice that he received early in his career, "Stay confident, stay calm, and just talk through things," and he shared his own words of wisdom with the group, "Be true to yourself, be honest; and if you do good work, people will seek you out."



## Project Updates

Here are a few updates on our recent projects:

Moses Brown Squash Court Center, Providence, RI - under construction

Roger Williams Park Zoo Rainforest Exhibit, Providence, RI - under construction

Haskell Pond Dam Phase I Repairs, Gloucester, MA - under construction

Prudence Island Ferry Dock Repairs, Bristol, RI - under construction

Roger Williams Park Zoo Soar and Explore Adventure Park Zipline, Providence, RI - construction complete

Medfield High School Multi-Use Field, Medfield, MA - construction complete

Seamen's Bethel Church and Mariner's Home, New Bedford, MA - ribbon cutting held

Newport Transportation & Visitors Center, Newport, RI - ribbon cutting scheduled

Providence Water Central Operations Facility, Providence, RI - ribbon cutting scheduled

- Congratulations to **Simon McGrath** (geologist and Senior Project Engineer in the Geotechnical Division), **Jenna Ranker** (Senior Engineer in the Civil Division), and **Matthew Dunn** (Senior Engineer in the Geotechnical Division) for passing the NCEES exam to become licensed Professional Engineers!
- While at the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Annual Convention in Washington D.C., **John Shevlin** and **Ken DeCosta** had the privilege to meet with Rhode Island's Senator Jack Reed and Congressman David Cicilline, as well as senior staff members from the offices of Senator Sheldon Whitehouse and Congressman Jim Langevin, to discuss issues facing the engineering community.
- **Tim Thies** recently completed the Massachusetts American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/MA) 2016-2017 Odyssey Leadership Program, which is an intensive program to expand industry leadership expertise.
- **Brandon Blanchard** and **Simon McGrath** participated in the Massachusetts American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/MA) 2016-2017 Emerging Leaders Program, which is a comprehensive training program for engineering industry best practices.
- Congratulations to **Mike Rongione** for being awarded the Charlie Anderson Foxboro Youth Basketball Volunteer of the Year Award!
- **Lindsey Machamer** was named Treasurer and Sponsorship Coordinator/Liaison of the U.S. Green Building Council's Massachusetts Chapter Emerging Professionals Committee.

## "Pare-Tee" Champs

## Kicking off the Season



Once a year, we take our skills in determining slope, angle and speed out to the golf course for the annual Pare Golf Outing. Congratulations to our 2017 "Pare-Tee" winning foursome (L to R) Danielle Goudreau, Brian Mahoney, Matt Alford, and Harsha Prasad.



Pare's coed soccer team, which plays year round, recently completed its summer season. "We played hard and excelled in a really competitive league," says Ryan McCoy. "It's just great to enjoy the summer nights on the pitch with some good friends and colleagues. I think it helps the team atmosphere in the office as well." In its fifth year, the squad will soon be moving indoors for the winter season.

Do you know that Pare has a YouTube Channel to highlight large projects that are innovative in their planning and design? You can see our latest video about the replacement of the Genesee & Wyoming (formerly the Providence & Worcester) Railroad Bridge No. 35.29 [here](#).

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