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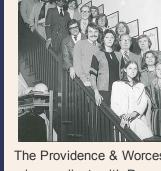
## **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS** OF CLIENTS, **PROJECTS** AND STAFF

pandemic. We hope all of you -- friends, colleagues, clients and families - are faring well during this crisis and are staying healthy and safe. Better days are surely coming. In the meantime, we could all use some happy reminders of days past. This is the second of five emails (one per decade) in celebration of Pare Corporation's golden anniversary. We invite you to join us in remembering the 1980s.

Our world has changed dramatically in the last 30 days as we all come to grips with the COVID-19

## The 1980s brought new challenges and growth opportunities for Pare Corporation. We moved from a small office on Whipple Street in Providence

A few words from President and CEO, Larry Riggs



(photo on left was taken on the office stairwell) to a more modern and convenient location in the City of Pawtucket. In this decade, we expanded our staff, expertise and service areas to include water supply systems and resource management engineering, dam engineering, more complex waterfront projects, and building design. As we grew so did our projects, becoming larger and more complex. The Providence & Worcester Railroad was developing into a primary client, with Pare providing bridge inspection and design

services for their New England rail lines. We were moving forward with our design of the South Quay ship-to-rail facility as construction began on this 44-acre facility. And on the opposite side of the Providence River another Pare project was under construction, the Port of Providence containerized shipping facility. Under our supervision, two cranes were transported by barge from Hawaii and directly offloaded landside to the newlycompleted facility. the arched masonry structure garnered an award for "Excellence in the

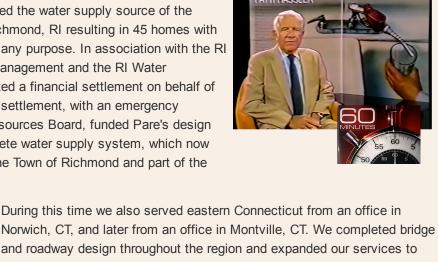


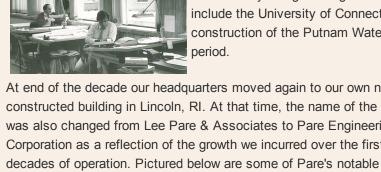


A few of our other notable Rhode Island projects in the works during this decade were the 14.5-mile East Bay Bike Path, the Wakefield Cutoff bridge and diamond interchange, the Matunuck Beach Pavilion, and the reconstruction of Westminster Street in Providence.

Design of Highway Facilities" from the Federal Highway Administration.

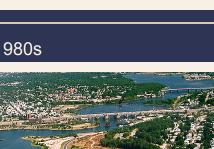
Canob Park neighborhood in Richmond, RI resulting in 45 homes with wells that could not be used for any purpose. In association with the RI Department of Environmental Management and the RI Water Resources Board, Pare negotiated a financial settlement on behalf of the State. The monies from the settlement, with an emergency contribution by the RI Water Resources Board, funded Pare's design and the construction of a complete water supply system, which now serves a significant portion of the Town of Richmond and part of the Town of Hopkinton, RI. During this time we also served eastern Connecticut from an office in and roadway design throughout the region and expanded our services to include the University of Connecticut and ConnDOT. The design and

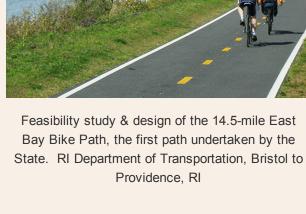




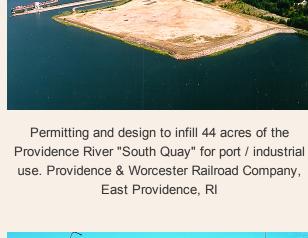
construction of the Putnam Water Treatment Plant was finalized during this period. At end of the decade our headquarters moved again to our own newlyconstructed building in Lincoln, RI. At that time, the name of the firm was also changed from Lee Pare & Associates to Pare Engineering Corporation as a reflection of the growth we incurred over the first two

projects from the 1980s. Below are a few of our favorite projects from the 1980s

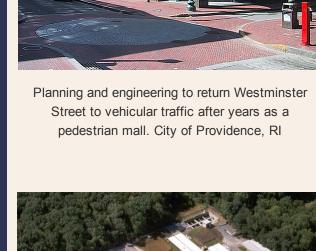






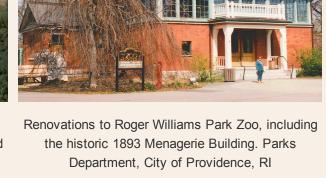






Rehabilitation and expansion of the Bristol







Design of an underground ice-harvesting & storage facility to meet peak HVAC demands for the Coro

Building office complex. Downing Corporation,

Providence, RI

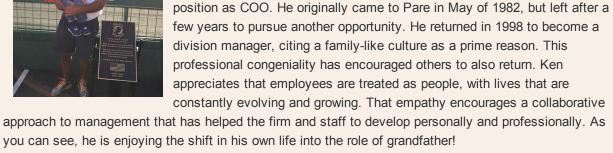
About Our Firm's People . . . the 1980s

George Palmisciano, P.E.

Senior Vice President

Design of a pile-supported dual rail system to transfer pre-cast concrete bridge spans for the building of the Jamestown Bridge. Atkinson-Kiewit J.V., Davisville, RI

## George's impact goes beyond water and wastewater system engineering and environmental advocacy. Over the course of his career he has developed an astounding "rolodex" of clients, colleagues, and friends. He brings a deep conviction of fairness to everything that he does, and he has encouraged this in others since coming to Pare in 1982. While he may be reluctant to recognize the significant impact he has had on the firm's culture, we are



something breaks at the office, we call George, who is our "Mr. Fix It!"

approach to management that has helped the firm and staff to develop personally and professionally. As you can see, he is enjoying the shift in his own life into the role of grandfather! Debra Poulos Administrative Assistant Deb started back in 1987, when Pare's "secretarial pool" used manual typewriters and carbon paper. Since then, in her role of Administrative Assistant to the Civil Division, she has supported countless engineers and worked on thousands of projects. Deb has helped numerous new employees

grateful for his many years of leadership and his willingness to lend a hand to any situation. And if

Kenneth DeCosta, P.E.

Chief Operating Officer

constantly evolving and growing. That empathy encourages a collaborative

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Vice President



Kevin Viveiros, P.E.

While Pare has more than doubled in size since his first day in 1988, Kevin believes the firm retains the feel of a small firm, the attribute that first drew him to the company. He credits the intimacy between divisions and a strong sense of collaboration as an important aspect of the firm's culture. Having the opportunity to work on projects across multiple disciplines has encouraged him and others to diversify their technical skills. He values Pare's culture which encourages engineers to grow personally and technically through project experiences, mentoring, and course work. Because of this,

The many turns in Ken's career trajectory have served him well in his current

he has encouraged staff in the Bridge Group to expand into new areas of expertise.



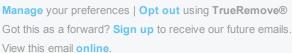
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