

## History of Affiliated Engineers, Inc.

- 1927 Founded in 1927 as John J. Flad & Associates providing architectural and engineering services.
- 1974 The engineering division formed its own company called Affiliated Engineers. The company began with approximately 30 employees.
- 1978 AEI became incorporated with official name being Affiliated Engineers, Inc. (AEI). Peter Starkweather was the founder and first president.
- 1978 Opened an office in Gainesville, Florida.
- 1985 First group of shareholders established.
- 1989 Opened an office in Seattle, Washington.
- 1991 Opened an office in Walnut Creek, California.
- 1994 Peter Starkweather, founder of AEI, retires.
- 1995 Opened an office in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 1997 Affiliated Construction Services (ACS) was created as a complement to provide construction services designed to fit the needs of the client.
- 2000 Opened an office in Metro Washington DC.
- 2001 Opened an office in Tampa, Florida.
- 2002 John Nelson, CEO of AEI, retires; remains actively involved in client relationships
- 2002 Moved into new corporate headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2003 AEI tops 460 employees system-wide.