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We're halfway through 2016! It's been a big year at Pare. We've expanded our office space and continue to grow our staff. We've been experimenting with new field technology, and we have some exciting web developments ahead. Here are a few of our latest adventures...

#PareTimeRunners

Thanks for Coming!



Foxboro Open House

Thanks to all who attended our Foxboro Open House on April 14th! We enjoyed reconnecting with clients and friends, and showing off our new state-of-the-art office!

An "Enlightened Bite" with Ken DeCosta



Recently Ken DeCosta, Civil Division Manager and Pare Sr. Vice President, sat down for lunch with both our offices (via webcam) and shared the story of his engineering career - complete with insights and invaluable advice for Pare employees - during Pare's 3rd "Enlightened Bite," an event hosted by Pare's Rising Professionals Committee.



Pare runs 192 miles in one weekend!

On May 13th, eleven Pare engineers and one environmental scientist (AKA the #PareTime Runners) took off on a 192-mile relay race that stretched from Hull, MA to Provincetown, MA. They ran in the rain, through the night, all the way to the finish line on Saturday afternoon, and they live-tweeted the entire experience (some parts were more flattering than others). Check out the [Pare Blog](#) for a photo recap and race info!

Providence Water Operations Facility

Join Engineers for a Sustainable World - Providence Chapter!



Jessica Damcic (left) and Danielle Goudreau (right)

Pare's most recent hire Jessica Damcic has teamed with coworker Danielle Goudreau of Pare's Foxboro Civil Division to form the brand new Providence Professional Chapter of Engineers for a Sustainable World (ESW-PVD). On June 2nd, Jessica and Danielle held a kickoff meeting for ESW-PVD. The next meeting will take place at the end of summer. To become involved or learn more about the chapter, visit

<http://eswpvd.weebly.com/> or contact [Jessica](#) or [Danielle](#) directly.

Spirit of Youth Gala



Rendering by Vision3 Architects

On March 29th, Pare celebrated the groundbreaking ceremony for Providence Water's Central Operations Facility. The new 175,000-SF facility is a redevelopment of an existing building on 16 acres in south Providence.

The site and building will undergo \$16 million in renovations. The new building uses will include an executive suite and board room, administrative offices, museum, 45,000-SF indoor parking garage, automotive service/maintenance facility, and warehouse.

Both the site and building will undergo major renovations, including new site entrances and exits, new roadways, storage canopies, a vehicle wash bay, fuel dispensing station, storm drainage improvements,

Boys Town New England

On May 6th, Pare attended the Spirit of Youth Gala hosted by Boys Town New England at the Viking Hotel in Newport, RI. Pare was recognized at the 25th anniversary celebration, along with nine other honorees, for our contributions to Boys Town for over two decades.

Recent Project Wins

North Providence Landfill Solar Farm, North Providence, RI

Medfield High School Multi-Use Field, Medfield, MA

North Kingstown High School Athletic Complex Feasibility Study, North Kingstown, RI

Blackstone Valley Prep High School, Cumberland, RI

Providence Water Central Operations Facility Construction Admin, Providence, RI

Narragansett Bay Commission - Sewer Extension for new CVS Corporate Office, Johnston, RI

building facade upgrades, and addition of numerous new windows and skylights to improve natural lighting of the building's interior. Energy initiatives include a major solar panel array, low water-consumption fixtures, and all new LED lighting.

Pare has served as the prime consultant for the facility, working closely with subconsultants Vision3 Architects and Engineering Design Services (MEP services). Pare's services have included project management, structural, geotechnical, site/civil, environmental permitting, and construction administration.

Meet Pare's Two Newest Engineers!



Matthew Alford is a site/civil engineer with experience in several engineering disciplines. Matt is a 2011 graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania where he received a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Matt joined Pare's Lincoln, RI Civil Division as a Senior Engineer in December 2015.

Jessica Damicis recently graduated from the University of Rhode Island's International Engineering Program where she received a B.S. in Civil and Environmental Engineering and a B.A. in Spanish. Jessica joined Pare's Environmental Engineering Division in late March.

To learn more about Matt and Jessica, [click here](#).

Thanks for taking our Climate Change Survey!



Climate Survey Winner Ann Cote and Pare Engineer Travis Johnson

And the winner is.....

Thanks to all who participated in our Climate Change Committee's survey. We received almost 150 responses! Your answers helped guide our committee agenda and provided useful data we are continuing to analyze. The lucky winner of our Red Cross Emergency Radio is Ann Cote! We visited Ann at Bryant University to discuss her thoughts on climate change. To view the survey results and analysis check out the [Pare Blog](#)!

Pare Begins Summer Office Hours

As of June 10th, Pare has initiated our summer office hours in both our Lincoln, RI and Foxboro, MA locations. Pare offices will close each Friday at noon through the Labor Day weekend. Project and client schedules will remain our first priority, and key Pare contacts will be

available by email or cellphone (as they are throughout the year) to address your project needs. Please contact your project managers with any questions.

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