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is "right up our alley"

#### ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Award



Pare was awarded the Bronze Award for Engineering Excellence from the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Council of Engineering Companies for UMass Boston's new \$130 million,



Following in the long tradition of Pare Bowling Teams, the Pare Rising Professionals Committee organized a friendly night of bowling to help raise money for Boys Town New

England. Congratulations to all of the participants who raised \$650 from this team building activity to help children in our community. Thanks also to CW Lanes and Games in Lincoln, RI for their assistance in planning this event!

190,000-SF University Hall. Pare provided design and construction-phase services for site/civil, traffic, and environmental permitting. This new academic building includes classrooms, a 500-seat auditorium, 150-seat recital hall, black-box theater, special studios and art and science labs, a café, student lounges, and faculty offices.

The complex project grew more complicated when the site was moved during the schematic design phase, requiring innovative design and phasing to maintain use of the adjacent Campus Center and below-building parking garage. University Hall incorporates a number of innovative sustainable features and had an original goal of USGBC LEED Silver certification; however the project is now tracking LEED Gold, exceeding initial sustainability goals.

The ACEC/MA award ceremony was held on March 15 in Cambridge, MA.

## Dexter Street Ribbon Cutting Central Falls/Pawtucket, RI



Last fall Pare celebrated the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Rhode Island Department of Transportation's Dexter Street project. Pare was the lead design consultant for the one-mile span of road that stretches through the central business district of

## Recent Project Wins

**Durfee High School Feasibility Study**, Fall River, MA

**Roger Williams Park Zoo Rainforest Exhibit**, Providence, RI

**Adirondack Club Tennis Building Feasibility Study**, Franklin, MA

**Belmont Bike Path Feasibility Study**, Belmont, MA

**Bike Path Spur Connecting the University of Rhode Island to the South County Bike Path**, Kingston, RI

**Boy Scouts of America Camp Yawgoog Shower House Onsite Waste Water Treatment System**, Hopkinton, RI

**Bristol County Water Authority Hydraulic Model Update**, Barrington, Warren and Bristol, RI

**Great Pond Dam Design of Repairs,**  
Weymouth, MA

**Kennedy Middle School Feasibility Study,**  
Natick, MA

**Medfield State Hospital Reuse Plan,**  
Medfield, MA

**Moses Brown Squash Court Center,**  
Providence, RI

**Narragansett Bay Commission Hartford  
Avenue Sewer Extension,** Johnston, RI

**Rhode Island Department of  
Transportation Baker Pines Bridge  
Design/Build,** Richmond, RI  
**Stiles Reservoir Dam Repairs,** Leicester,  
MA

**Swansea Pump Station Upgrades,**  
Swansea, MA

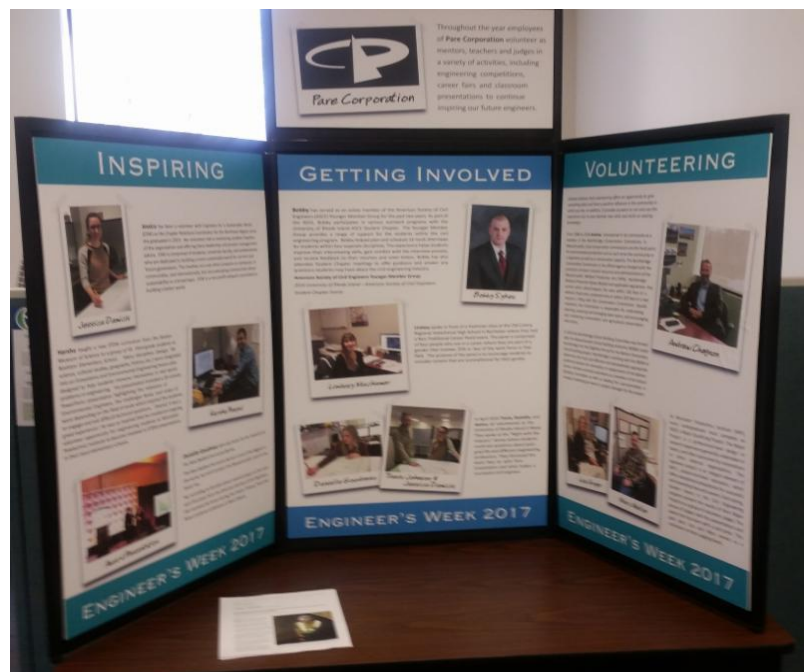
**Terminal Dock Inspection (Confidential  
Client),** Toledo, OH

**URI Brookside Apartments,** Kingston, RI

**Wharf Repair (Confidential Client),**  
Oswego, NY

Pawtucket and Central Falls. Improvements included repairs to the roadway's concrete base, roadway resurfacing, upgrades to traffic signal equipment, the installation of bike lanes, new ADA concrete sidewalk wheelchair ramps, decorative crosswalks, and street trees. The project finished ahead of schedule and under budget! The introduction of aesthetically pleasing streetscape elements with multi-modal transportation design will help improve the quality of life within the district and spur economic development.

## Celebrating Engineers Week in Pare Style



## Congratulations!



Pare congratulates our five newest Professional Engineers having passed the NCEES exam this past fall! Pare now has 37 P.E.s firm-wide. Click [here](#) to learn more about (back row) Brian Mahoney, P.E., Nick Romano, P.E., Victoria Howland, P.E., and (front row) Sam Lopes, P.E., & Matt Alford, P.E.

In conjunction with National Engineers Week each February, Pare holds a special luncheon to celebrate the staff who share their passion for engineering through acts of volunteerism and public outreach. Volunteering and mentoring are important aspects of the Pare culture, so throughout the year employees volunteer as mentors, teachers and judges in a variety of activities, including engineering competitions, career fairs and classroom presentations to help inspire the next generation of engineers. Please join us in congratulating a few of this year's volunteers!

## The Enlightened Bite(s)

Pare's Rising Professionals Committee continues to engage senior staff through an informal presentation and discussion over lunch called "The Enlightened Bite."

In the fall, Matt Bellisle, Senior Vice President of the Geotechnical Division, spoke about his experiences as a dam engineer and how his professional and personal interests coincide as a community leader. In January, John Shevlin, Senior Vice President of the Transportation Division, shared why he became an engineer and how he has grown from moments that impacted his career.

The program is best summarized by Senior Engineer Bobby Sykes, "It's always interesting to hear about your boss's beginnings. Understanding some of their early tribulations makes them much more relatable. You're not always granted the opportune setting to ask questions to your superiors such as 'what's your biggest failure?' so we are very fortunate that our employers take the time to share these experiences with us so we can learn as a group."

- Jessica Damicis for serving as the Chapter Relations Coordinator for the Northeast Region for Engineers for a Sustainable World
- Lisa Goyer and Marc Weller for sitting on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Major Qualifying Project Civil Engineering Program judging board
- Travis Johnson, Danielle Goudreau, and Jessica Damicis for speaking at the University of Rhode Island E-Week "Night with the Industry" event
- Lindsey Machamer for presenting on the Non-Traditional Career Panel at Old Colony Regional Vocational High School and for presenting at the March meeting of the US Green Building Council Emerging Professionals of Massachusetts
- Harsha Prasad for presenting a STEM curriculum lesson to the third-grade students at Boylston Elementary School
- Bobby Sykes for his participation in the American Society of Civil Engineers Younger Member Group

## Great Run, Andrew!



Congratulations to Pare's Vice President Andrew Chagnon for running as a member of the Rodman Ride for Kids Boston Marathon team. The Rodman Ride for Kids (<http://www.rodmanforkids.org/>) is an umbrella matching-gift charity raising funds for 50 youth-focused social service charities that support at-risk children in Massachusetts.

## Staff Milestone Anniversaries

Join us in congratulating some of our dedicated staff as they celebrate a milestone anniversary at Pare!

- Trish Teeter - 15 years
- Briscoe Lang - 15 years
- Karl Hammond - 10 years
- Marc Weller - 5 years

### Dress for SOX-cess

Pare employees raised \$230 for the Jimmy Fund by wearing Boston Red Sox gear on April 3 to celebrate the start of the baseball season!



Have you read the recent Pare Blog posts about the e-waste recycling drive organized by the Pare Sustainability Committee and the removal of the Old Mill Dam along the Charles River in Bellingham, MA? [Click here for the Pare Blog!](#)

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