From the President…

June was a very busy month for our company. On June 18th, we reluctantly celebrated the retirement of my longtime partner, Dennis Buschke. Dennis was a trusted ally, as well as a partner in helping to build the company to its current size and stature. Dennis is not only a very good engineer, but he was a total company man, and an even better guy and personal friend. He worked at McMAHON for 42 years and served many communities. Everyone that worked under Dennis has nothing but good things to say about his leadership qualities. Dennis will be greatly missed by all of us.

Scotty Birling was a loyal employee at McMAHON for 32½ years! He was our trusted routine maintenance man and he will be missed for his humor and daily compliments paid to everyone he met in the hallways. We wish him well and hope he enjoys his new free time.

McMAHON is growing. We have added new staff members and we still have positions to fill. The “McMAHON Way” of doing business has been popular with our existing clients as well as our newly found friends. The pride our people bring to their duties leaves all of us in management extremely proud.

Things are looking up at McMAHON and I sincerely hope they are for all of you as well.

Enjoy the summer! It may actually be here for at least a little while.

Denny Lamers
Driving Experience Charity Day Geared for Auto Enthusiasts

The annual Lamers Racing Driving Experience Charity Day was held on June 4th at picturesque Road America. The day turned out sunny and warm after a cool start to the day. Well over 150 local car enthusiasts (primarily business leaders) attend the event. Nothing but good things are said about the experience and those who have a hand in its organization. The charity event is sponsored in partnership by McMahon President and Lamers Racing owner, Denny Lamers, Rollie Stephenson of Faith Technologies and Bob Weyers of Commercial Horizons who have shared the cost for the past seven years. McMAHON employees provide some man-hours for the planning process and throughout the day. Drivers are asked to make a set donation and can bring their cars to Road America to have the opportunity to drive them around the track at higher speeds than allowed on our highways.

Proceeds raised from the 2014 event were in excess of $50,000.00 and were distributed in support of several charities. A major portion of the proceeds sponsor the annual P.A.R.T.Y. at the PAC, the youth safe driving presentation for all new drivers in the 15 year-old range, developed by the Theda Clark Foundation and held at the Performing Arts Center in Appleton. Dr. Raymond Georgen, MD, Medical Director of Trauma at Theda Clark Hospital was in attendance and gave a well-received presentation on the importance of the program, along with some of the staggering statistics. The annual donation is in the $12,500 range and our intention is to continue to support that effort.

Additional recipients of this year’s proceeds went to Harbor House Domestic Abuse Programs, Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer, The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research and the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley - Menasha and Green Bay.

Local Fishing Tournament Supports Local Charities

Norbert Gossens was the grandfather of McMAHON employee and GIS Specialist, Sam Pociask. Sam organized the first Norbert Gossens Memorial Fishing Tournament back in 2008 to honor his grandfather. “Grandpa taught me the love of fishing and this was the best way I could think of to get together in his name.” The Lake Winnebago tournament takes place in mid-June and is kept rather small with a limit of 19 boats.

After a day of fishing, the boats dock on the west shore of Lake Winnebago, just north of Oshkosh. There, fish are weighed-in and participants enjoy music, a fish-fry dinner and raffles, followed by the presentation of fishing awards.

The event also supports local charities. Proceeds of this year’s event benefitted My Team Triumph-Wisconsin Chapter. My Team Triumph pairs able-bodied athletes with those with special needs to empower them in achieving what they never thought possible. They also work with veterans who have sustained injury, either physically or emotionally, during their deployments. Executive Director of My Team Triumph, Christian Jensen was present to receive a check for $5,299.

2014 Tournament Results:
Fishermen produced the greatest number of fish caught and the best overall size of quality fish in the event’s 7 year history.
Big Fish: Team Buser and Crew (Mike Buser, Leo Vosters) - 3 lbs. 13 oz.
1st Place: Team Honey Hole (Sam Pociask, Jeff Marsh, Bob Biebel) - 12 lbs. 13 oz.
2nd Place: Team Pro Sport (Duane & Colin Boeckers) - 11 lbs

If you want to learn more about the Norbert Gossens Memorial Fishing Tournament, you may visit the website at www.ngftournament.com
**Environment & Infrastructure Group: On The Boards**  
*(design projects in the works)*

McMAHON Engineers of the Environment & Infrastructure (E&I Group have been pretty busy. These are just a few of the many projects they have been working on as of late:

- **Town of Grand Chute** – South Casaloma Drive Stormwater Management Ponds, Urbanization, & Recreation Trail (in design)
- **Town of Menasha** – East Shady Lane Urbanization and Recreation Trail (in construction)
- **Village of Harrison** – Lakeview Retention Pond (contract awarded)
- **Garners Creek Communities** Storm Water Utility – Noe Road Retention Pond and Stream Realignment (in bidding)
- **Garners Creek Communities** Storm Water Utility – Oakridge Drive Stream Realignment (in design)
- **Urban Non-Point Source Planning Grants** – Garners Creek Communities Storm Water Utility, City of Menasha, Village of Ashwaubenon
- **American Transmission Company** – GIS Mapping and Easement Acquisition Management on several projects throughout Wisconsin
- **City of Kiel Industry** - Storm Water Management Plan
- **Village of Ashwaubenon/Town of Lawrence** – Sand Acres Urbanization & Pedestrian Trail
- **Ariens** – Recreational Trail Enhancement, City of Brillion

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**Town of Menasha - East Shady Lane Urbanization and Recreation Trail**

The Town of Menasha is reconstructing East Shady Lane, from Cold Spring Road to American Drive, to an urban roadway with on-road bike lanes and a 10-ft recreation trail. Work began at the beginning of July and should be completed sometime around October 15th, pending weather. The trail will provide a link between the existing trails along American Drive and Cold Spring Road.

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**This Month’s Q&A**

**Q:** What is the latest technology tool McMAHON designers use to offer clients the very best delivery of service?

**A:** McMAHON has implemented electronic whiteboard technology using our Sharp Aquos Board for several years, but now has added a mobile element by way of a smaller 20” Sharp Aquos touch screen monitor, an HD LCD display monitor, a tripod stand for the monitor with mobile carrying cases. These new touchscreen technologies allow our team to conduct white board sessions with our clients in their space. The benefit...we can develop schematic ideas and layouts directly with our client, improving client/designer communication. With the right people and tools, the rewards of working through a design in front of and with a client can and have been remarkable!

*To learn more, contact Sam Tijan at stijan@mcmgrp.com*
**Featured McMAHON Client: City of Brillion**

Nestled between Lake Michigan and Lake Winnebago in Calumet County along USH 10, you will find the community of Brillion. The City has a population of 3,150 and is thought of as a great place to live, work, learn, and play by residents. Being centrally-located 25 miles from Appleton, Green Bay, and Manitowoc, makes Brillion a great location for a short commute.

Brillion is a full-service community, with 24 hour a day police, fire, and rescue services. Brillion also has a strong economic foundation with major industrial employers including Brillion Iron Works, Ariens, Professional Plating and Endries, and a full spectrum of vibrant commercial/retail business offerings. Community amenities include a library, fine arts theatre, a community/fitness/aquatics center and a nature center. There are over 30 acres of public parks and endless miles of hiking/biking trails which connect to the Fox River Trail west of the City.

New this year, residents and businesses were able to show their support for the beautification of Main Street, by participating in a new and successful Adopt-A-Flower Basket Program.

McMAHON is proud to have had a relationship with the City of Brillion for many years and is currently working on projects for the Brillion School District, a successful stormwater management program for Brillion Iron Works, Ariens trail beautification and the development of the city’s Well #5.