

Small Community Installs "Big Time" Controls



Energenecs recently completed an instrumentation and control project for the Village of Yorkville Sanitary Utility District. No significant improvements had been completed at the treatment facility in forty years. In addition to supplying and being responsible for all of the motor controls, PLC programming and field instrumentation, Energenecs also configured Wonderware SCADA software, which they did not have at this facility previously and was one of the biggest improvements for them. Read more at energenecs.com/yorkville

Energenecs Welcomes Kevin LaPean, PE



Kevin recently joined the Energenecs Technical Sales team. He was the Director of Engineering for seven years at Aquarius Technologies, which provides diffused aeration products and biological treatment systems. Prior to that, he was a diffused aeration Project Engineer and Manager at Xylem – Sanitaire for eleven years. Kevin will be working on process equipment sales in Northeastern Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He grew up in Green Bay and went to college in the Upper Peninsula, and has spent a lot of time traveling and working in the territory he will be covering. Read more at energenecs.com/lapean

Maximize Polymer Activation



Polymer is often one of the top 3 costs of wastewater plant operation (behind labor and energy)! If you can optimize the performance of your polymer, you can potentially save a lot of money. UGSI studied polymer dilution water and figured out the optimal qualities to strive for: ionic strength (hardness), oxidizer (chlorine), temperature and suspended solids/ turbidity/TDS. Read their findings at energenecs.com/maximize

Sampo Reels in a Big One!



The Energenecs team took a break recently and went ice fishing in Shawano. There was lots of laughing around a bonfire, and drinking hot chocolate with peppermint schnapps! Nancy caught a couple fish, and Craig hauled in an impressive catch! He remarks: "I fought that big one for 0.004 hours. I would like to say my arms were sore; but they weren't. 😊 We had a great time just having fun with good friends." Checkout photos at energenecs.com/fishstick

Read more at energenecs.com/news

Meet Steve Meifert

Project Manager



Steve recently joined Energenecs as a Project Manager this fall. He previously worked at the Sheboygan Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility for 20 years and prior to that, in their Public Works Department. Steve was the Process Systems and Operations Coordinator, which basically is responsible for controls, SCADA, IT, operational integration and programming. The plant has a small staff and is very heavily automated.

He has quite a bit of experience with most of the products that Energenecs is using, such as SCADA system software, PLCs, motor controller centers and VFDs.

He currently is working on a mix of designing water and wastewater controls systems or retrofits.

In his spare time, Steve races motorcycles in the summer at Road America in Plymouth and Blackhawk Farms located outside South Beloit, Illinois. He is hoping to get his racing license this year. Steve remarks:

"I think it's really fun. I would encourage anybody to do what challenges you."

Great advice! Read more about Steve at energenecs.com/meifert

Energenecs Team Winter Anniversaries

Tim Ondercin (33)	Craig Sampo (17)
Warren Carter (27)*	Brad Mentink (13)*
Bill O'Neal (27)*	Larry Claude (10)
Larry Henderson (23)	Alex Muench (5)
Nate Wolfe (18)*	

(years) *includes time at Best Systems and Kamp/Synergy, acquired by Energenecs