

ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

June 2024



THE WATER COOLER

The PEPM Group recently completed a structural engineering and foundation design project for one of the largest companies in the U.S. The creative engineering in the steel and foundation design combined with value engineering has provided remarkable cost savings and schedule advantages for the customer. The structure withstood a recent storm and nearby tornado with no impact to a single element. This is a typical example of a good engineering design with efficiency, simplicity, and quality which we will all be proud of for many years as one of the highlights in our career to either provide or witness the engineering work.

The PEPM Group is excited to welcome Arshad Shaik to our growing structural engineering team. Arshad holds a BS in civil engineering and an MS in structural engineering. Arshad has seven years of engineering design experience in power plant design, and industrial and commercial building design, both in steel and concrete. Welcome to the team, Arshad!

The PEPM Group started multiple air study projects for food processing plants this month. Our mechanical engineers provide field measurement with high-precision Multi-Function Ventilation Meters along with in-house development engineering programs, identify condensation and air imbalance with accuracy, and deliver workable and cost-effective solutions to remediate the air imbalance and condensation with proven records.

The PEPM Group also started an electrical engineering design project for a food processing plant in Fort Worth, TX this month. We are developing a complete electrical design and drawing set for a grinding and mixing line, as well as four packaging lines, two tray pack and two bag, for the second phase of this plant's installation.

The PEPM Group is a leading company for plantwide ventilation and air studies and has provided more than 25 ventilation and air study evaluation projects for multiple customers throughout the country. For your structural, mechanical, electrical engineering, 3D modeling, and drafting needs, contact jpascual@pepmgroup.com, yzhang@pepmgroup.com, and admin@pepmgroup.com.

IN THE
NEWS

**Northwest Arkansas
Business Journal
June 2024 Edition**

**INDUSTRY REPORT
Engineering**

**PEPM Group Buys New
Fayetteville Office
Building**

PEPM Group, an engineering services firm based in Tulsa, is relocating its Fayetteville office to a larger building.

The company paid \$2.35 million for the 10,000-square-foot building at 1088 E Millsap Road. PEPM Group's previous Fayetteville office was in a leased space at 300 N College Ave. Founded in 2010 by owner **Yi Zhang**, the company focuses on designing meat and poultry processing plants and working in the oil and gas industry. Its services include engineering, 3D modeling, detailed drawings and project management. The company opened a Fayetteville office in 2021.

"As the PEPM Group expands and broadens our business portfolio, we are excited to contribute to the financial growth and strength of Northwest Arkansas," said Zhang, the company's president and CEO.

PEPM Group has about 20 employees. The Fayetteville office on E Millsap will initially have seven engineers with more jobs added later this year.

-Paul Gatling

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- Lead or Senior Structural Engineer (Tulsa, OK) - 5+ years of experience. PE required.
- Office Administrative Assistant (Tulsa, OK)



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY - JUNE 23

In 2024 we proudly celebrate the 11th annual International Women In Engineering Day (INWED), a momentous occasion that shines a spotlight on the remarkable women who have carved a path for future generations in the field of engineering, commemorating the achievements of pioneering female engineers across the globe. INWED is a global celebration of female engineers, uniting individuals across continents to honor their successes and contributions to the engineering world. But where did it all begin?

Although INWED has only been around for a little over a decade, its roots date back to 1919, following the end of the First World War. During the conflict, many women embraced engineering roles and were determined to continue their careers in the field as the world returned to normality and the Women's Engineering Society was formed. The society was founded by a group of trailblazing women dedicated to empowering women in engineering.

In 2014, in celebration of our 95th anniversary, the Women's Engineering Society founded the National Women In Engineering Day which provides a platform to showcase successes and achievements of female engineers. In 2017, the day received UNESCO patronage with its continued growth – officially becoming an internationally recognized day.

IN THE KNOW...

June is ultimately derived from the Latin month of Iunius, named after the ancient Roman goddess Juno (Latin: Iūnō). The name June entered English in the 13th century via the Anglo-Norman join, junye and junie.

2004 Ken Jennings began his 74-day winning streak on Jeopardy.

1969 The last episode of the original Star Trek television series aired on NBC.

1964 After an 83-day filibuster, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved.

1938 The first Superman comic was published.

1844 The YMCA was founded in London, England.

1840 Samuel Morse patented the telegraph.

1752 Benjamin Franklin flies a kite in a lightning storm and discovers electricity.

1692 The Salem Witch Trials began.

780 B.C. China became the first to record a solar eclipse.

The HOT SPOT

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US agriculture groups voiced support for reforms to the US international food aid programs that would feed more people...

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JUNE AWARENESS DAYS

- JUN 1** Flip a Coin Day
- JUN 2** National First Ladies Day
- JUN 3** National Repeat Day
- JUN 4** National Hug Your Cat Day
- JUN 5** Hot Air Balloon Day
- JUN 6** National Eyewear Day
- JUN 7** World Caring Day
- JUN 8** National Best Friends Day
- JUN 9** National Meal Prep Day
- JUN 10** Herbs and Spices Day
- JUN 11** Corn on the Cob Day
- JUN 12** International Falafel Day
- JUN 13** Axe Throwing Day
- JUN 14** World Blood Donor Day
- JUN 15** International Surfing Day
- JUN 16** Fathers' Day
- JUN 17** Eat Your Vegetables Day
- JUN 18** International Picnic Day
- JUN 19** Juneteenth
- JUN 20** American Eagle Day
- JUN 21** World Day of Music
- JUN 22** World Rainforest Day
- JUN 23** National Typewriter Day
- JUN 24** Swim a Lap Day
- JUN 25** National Catfish Day
- JUN 26** National Coconut Day
- JUN 27** PTSD Awareness Day
- JUN 28** National Tapioca Day
- JUN 29** CAPS LOCK Day
- JUN 30** International Asteroid Day



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