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engineering, inc.

<p><b>1962</b> Begins working with the City of Casselton, providing engineering services, and employing _____ people. Number of employees?</p> <p><b>1963</b> Clifford "Kip" Moore begins serving the City of West Fargo as city engineer, start of 47-year history of serving the city.</p> <p><b>Sept. 1960</b> Clifford "Kip" Moore establishes Moore Engineering. First office location was at 124 Roberts Street in downtown Fargo, N.D., and first employee is Lee Sprague. Kip's brother Marshall joins the firm one month later. Company moves to 1120 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N. in Fargo.</p>	<p><b>1964</b> Opens one-room office in the old Westgo building at 405 West Main Ave. in West Fargo.</p>	<p><b>1970</b> Constructs new building and moves to 219 West Main in West Fargo.</p> <p><b>1967</b> Starts A&amp;E Testing</p>	<p><b>1974</b> Opens Fargo office in the Manchester Building at 112 N. University Dr.</p> <p><b>1975</b> Sells A&amp;E Testing to Midwest Testing Lab.</p>	<p><b>1976</b> Opens Bismarck office. In operation until 1985.</p> <p><b>1977</b> Sells A&amp;E Testing to Midwest Testing Lab.</p> <p><b>1978</b> Sells A&amp;E Testing to Midwest Testing Lab.</p>	<p><b>1985</b> Moore Engineering celebrates 25-year anniversary on September 1. Hosts open house in December.</p> <p><b>1988</b> Completes and opens the Fargo-Moorhead Toll Bridge two months early. It's the first privately owned toll bridge built in 40 years in the U.S.</p> <p><b>1980</b> Moves to 1042 14th Ave. E. in West Fargo.</p>	<p><b>2004</b> MEI becomes a 100 percent employee-owned company.</p> <p><b>2004</b> Acquires Lake Region Land Surveying and opens office in Pelican Rapids, Minn. Office closes in 2007.</p> <p><b>2005</b> Opens branch office at 318 Lincoln Ave. W. in Fergus Falls, Minn, providing full-service civil engineering and land surveying focusing on government entities such as city, county and watershed districts as well as the specific needs of land developers.</p>	<p><b>2006-2007</b> MEI completes the Maple River Dam, which reduces the depth and duration of flooding downstream in the Maple and Sheyenne Rivers. Without it, flooding would have been much worse downstream during the 2009 flood event.</p> <p><b>2007-2009</b> Completes extensive municipal project in Mayville, N.D., providing the city with an up-to-date, safe and reliable water system, as well as an updated sanitary sewer collection and treatment system. MEI has had a long-term relationship with the city, spanning over 12 years.</p>	<p><b>2008</b> Public Open House showcases the new headquarters, which includes office space for staff of 75 in addition to the building inspection department for the City of West Fargo.</p> <p><b>2008-2010</b> MEI heads a team analyzing diversion alternatives for flood control in the F-M region. An ongoing project, the team has met all timelines to date, allowing a study by the US Army Corps of Engineers to move forward.</p> <p><b>2008</b> MEI moves headquarters to a new location in West Fargo at 925 10th Ave. E.</p>	<p><b>Sept. 2010</b> Celebrates 50-year anniversary.</p>
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