

# Top Area Civil Engineering Firms

(RANKED BY 2016 TOTAL WEST MICHIGAN REVENUE)

	Top local executive	2016 2015 total W. Mich. revenue	Main billing percentages	Engineering specialties	Current local projects
1	<b>Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr &amp; Huber</b> 1515 Arboretum Drive SE Grand Rapids 49546 p (616) 575-3824 f 464-3993 ftch.com	Jim Susan \$65.1M \$61.8M	45% government, 25% educational, 20% industrial/commercial, 10% water/wastewater	Infrastructure planning and engineering, roads and bridges, stormwater management, site development, water and wastewater engineering	M-6, GVSU 333 Michigan, Holland Water Reclamation Facility, Restore the Rapids GR
2	<b>Fleis &amp; VandenBrink</b> 2960 Lucerne Drive SE Grand Rapids 49546 p (616) 977-1000 f 977-1005 fveng.com	Larry Fleis Paul Galdes \$12.63M \$9.75M	60% public works, 25% water/ wastewater, 3% environmental, 3% survey, 9% other	Civil, water/wastewater, survey, architecture, environmental, landscape architecture, structural, construction management, traffic engineering, operations management	Northwest downtown parking lot, Hudson; Allegan Street improvements, Saugatuck; Wing Avenue improvements, Kentwood
3	<b>Paradigm Design Inc.</b> 550 Three Mile Road NW, Suite B Grand Rapids 49544 p (616) 785-5656 f 785-5657 paradigmae.com	Bill Hadlock \$8.88M \$7.94M	80% industrial/commercial, 10% public works, 5% water/ wastewater, 5% residential	Commercial and residential development, municipal engineering	DND
4	<b>SME</b> 4705 Clyde Park Ave. SW Grand Rapids 49509 p (616) 406-1756 f 406-1749 sme-usa.com	Louis Northouse \$7.75M \$7.14M	35% construction materials testing, 30% environmental, 35% geotechnical	Brownfield redevelopment planning and incentives, environmental due diligence, environmental compliance, remediation planning, geotechnical engineering, construction materials testing, building materials, pavement engineering, building enclosures	The Rapid CNG, Aquinas College, Meijer, Steelcase, South Christian High School, Woodland Mall, Stryker, 234 Market
5	<b>Exxel Engineering Inc.</b> 5252 Clyde Park Ave. SW Grand Rapids 49509 p (616) 531-3660 exxelengineering.com	Eric Uitvlugt \$6.2M \$5.6M	15% surveying, 25% industrial/ commercial, 60% residential	Civil engineering, land surveying and planning, alternative septic system design, construction staking, FEMA insurance consultations	Dollar General sites, Preservation Lakes, South Christian High School, The Grand Castle Apartments, Story Point Senior Living, Harvest Meadows
6	<b>Moore &amp; Bruggink Inc.</b> 2020 Monroe Ave. NW Grand Rapids 49505 p (616) 363-9801 f 363-2480 mbce.com	Steve Groenenboom \$6M \$5.5M	30% industrial/commercial, 30% public works, 30% water/ wastewater, 10% other	Civil engineering, water and wastewater treatment, land surveying and development	Envision Ada, Zeeland WWTP, Grand Rapids Arena South, Walkerview, Zeeland Woonerf, Aquinas College
7	<b>Soils &amp; Structures Inc.</b> 6480 Grand Haven Road Muskegon 49441 p (231) 798-4127 f 798-1383 soilsandstructures.com	David Hohmeyer \$5.69M \$4.75M	65% construction materials testing, 20% structural engineering, 15% geotechnical engineering	Construction materials testing, steel detailing, engineering and drilling	The Grand Castle Apartments, Sappi Development, Embassy Suites, Kent Quality Foods
8	<b>Driesenga &amp; Associates Inc.</b> 12330 James St., Suite H80 Holland 49424 p (616) 396-0255 f 396-0100 driesenga.com	Daniel Driesenga Douglas Snyder \$5.15M \$4.95M	60% public works, 15% industrial/ commercial, 20% educational, 5% residential	Construction materials testing, civil engineering/surveying, geotechnical and environmental	DND
9	<b>Williams &amp; Works</b> 549 Ottawa Ave. NW Grand Rapids 49503 p (616) 224-1500 f 224-1501 williams-works.com	David Austin \$4.9M DND	DND	Roads and bridges, water/wastewater, storm water, nonmotorized trails, urban/ community planning, surveying, grants	DND

The Grand Rapids Business Journal list of top area civil engineering firms, ranked by 2016 total West Michigan revenue, is the most comprehensive available. The list is based on responses to Business Journal surveys. The Business Journal defines "West Michigan" as Allegan, Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon counties. The Business Journal surveyed 85 companies; 21 returned surveys and 9 are listed. To be considered for future lists, email [rwatson@grbj.com](mailto:rwatson@grbj.com). DND = Did not disclose

## Statewide service

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Michigan elected Steven Nichols, principal of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, as its 2017-18 president.

## Restructuring

The parent company of Fleis & VandenBrink revamped its leadership structure last month, and Paul Galdes was appointed president of F&V Engineering.

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