

What began in October 2003 as the work of two individuals in a Brighton basement has grown to a firm of a dozen professionals working across from Brighton City Hall: Western Engineering Consultants.

Four of Western Engineering's employees had previously worked together at a prominent front range engineering firm. In the few years since opening Western Engineering, owner Chad Cox has reassembled the big-firm staff into a small-firm atmosphere.

Gone are the mannerisms and structure of a large corporation. The recreated focus is on small-firm attention and care for clients – while providing the experience of a large firm's abilities.

This approach has allowed Western Engineering Consultants to take on large projects along the front range as well as private projects not usually available to most engineering firms. Equally important, the approach has allowed WECI staff to take on local projects and support



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community service groups and activities in ways they could not previously.

Land development engineering, as most would know it, includes commercial and residential development (subdivisions, roads, grading, drainage, utilities...). While these projects remain part of WECI's core business, the new approach and formed relationships have broadened the firm's experiences to include high-end world-class fishing estates, ranches and private communities all along the Rocky Mountains from

Colorado into New Mexico and Arizona.

Western Engineering Consultants staff includes three professional engineers as well as a registered landscape architect. A certified planner is expected to be added in the first half of 2007.

WECI staffers, left to right at right, Matt Knight, Dale Jackson, Jerry Cox and Matt Alms; below, Chad Cox, Merrie Cox, Leland Askeland and Josh Cruze; bottom right, Claudette Wham, Peter Bichler, Jacob Hoban and Josh Cruze. Not pictured, Vadim Podinovskiy.

The WECI client list and jobs vary from local renewal projects along Fourth Avenue to front-range municipal projects, from NASDAQ publicly traded corporations to large ranch and estate dream properties. WECI opportunities in Colorado span from Loveland to Castle Rock and Brush to Golden, in 25 cities and counties for more than 110 clients.

"No project is too large or too small. And we look forward to the opportunity to provide engineering services to the greater Brighton area and beyond. One of the biggest benefits to being on our own – is the enjoyment we get watching these projects complete, allowing for their owners to begin or expand their businesses or personal pursuits as they dreamed to do."  
– Chad Cox



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