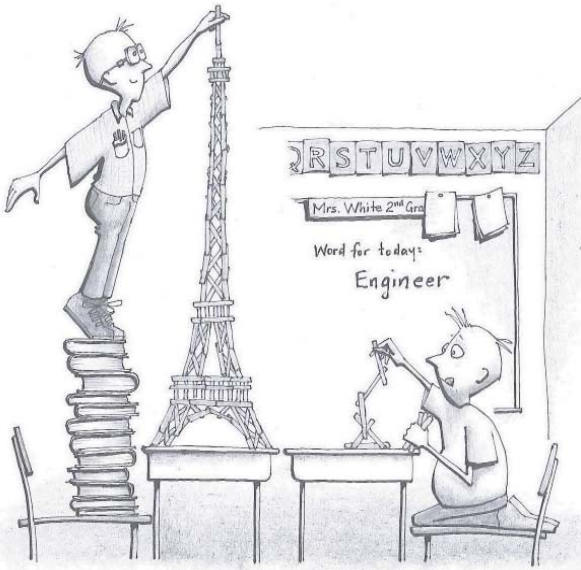




CIVIL STRUCTURAL MECHANICAL ELECTRICAL PLUMBING LEED REVIT

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BOB DISCOVERED HIS CALLING IN LIFE AT AN EARLY AGE

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BUDDING YOUNG ENGINEERS

On February 10th, Brent Wright visited Mrs. White's 2nd grade class at Richard H. Bryan Elementary School in Las Vegas to explain to the students what Engineers do. Brent brought some examples of engineering including a drawing of the Stratosphere Tower and the thrill rides on top. Then, he and the students created their own towers from paper cups, straws, popsicle sticks, rubber bands and tin foil.

Later in the week Brent received letters from the children thanking him for visiting their class. Some of their comments included, "Dear Mr. Wright, How did you make that tower so sturdy? Wow! It's still standing in school!", and, "You know, yesterday I learned something. The taller you make it the harder it is to keep it standing. Of course, I also learned tin foil works as tape. I never knew that!", and the best comment, "How many nails did you use to build the Stradesfear?"

Mrs. White is better known to Wright Engineers' clients as Anjuli White, Brent's daughter. After more than five years working at Wright Engineers as receptionist and then later HR manager, Anjuli completed her college degree and is now fulfilling her lifelong dream of teaching.



BAY MODEL VISITOR CENTER RENOVATION

The Bay Model and the Bay Model Visitor Center in Sausalito, California is a research and education facility built and managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Inside is a working hydraulic scale model of San Francisco Bay and the Sacramento - San Joaquin River Delta Systems. It is the only remaining, intact, and functioning hydraulic model of this size in America. The model was once used to observe the impact of changes in water flow by reproducing the rise and fall of tides and the flows and currents of water, but today it is mainly used for educational purposes.

Wright Engineers Teamed with Lee & Sakahara Architects and Hal Hays Construction to lead the Structural, Mechanical and Electrical in the award of this design-build project through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The Project includes an ASCE 41 seismic and wind upgrade of the 145,000 square foot 1940's era timber-framed building and the Bay Model itself. Also included in the renovation is the addition of a major roof-mounted PV system anticipated to provide net-zero electricity usage for the visitors center and adjacent shop and dock facilities.



PROJECT SOLE

Wright Engineers is teaming with Project Sole and we need your shoes! Project Sole is a 501(c)3 non-profit that provides affordable shoes to people that cannot afford new shoes developing countries in Central and South America, Africa, and Haiti. Your donated shoes are cleaned and then distributed to trusted thrift store vendors who offer the shoes at 1/5 the regular price. Proceeds earned from these sales are donated to local charities to provide education to local children.

You can help by dropping off your new or gently worn athletic shoes for men, women, and children at our office. (Athletic shoes are preferred because of their durability and common use around the world in all types of terrain and environments.)

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ON THE BOARDS...

- 30,000 SF Assisted-Living Facility in Hemet, CA. Providing MEP & Structural
- 55,400 SF Elementary School in Las Vegas, NV. Providing Structural & Civil
- Four Single Family Tract Homes in Corona, CA. Providing Structural
- Single-Story, 5-Classroom School Building in Tooele, UT. Providing Structural
- New Casino Thrill Ride in Las Vegas, NV. Providing Structural & Mechanical
- Addition to Auto Repair Facility in Phoenix, AZ. Providing Structural
- 30,000 SF Casino in Natchez, MI. Providing Structural

"In order to get from what was to what will be, you must go through what is."

-Anonymous