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## **SEA Members to Visit Legislators**

MADISON – Members of the State Engineering Association (SEA) will meet at the Capitol on Wednesday, April 13 for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SEA Day (formerly Visit the Hill Day).

Each year, SEA members travel from across the state to exchange information with legislators about issues of importance to SEA and its individual members. “SEA Day is a wonderful opportunity to continue our dialogue with legislators. It gives them a chance to meet our members and explore our dedication to provide the best value and quality service to the people of Wisconsin,” said SEA President Mark Klipstein.

Some of the issues members plan to discuss with legislators include the Engineering Cost Analysis that showed taxpayers pay 18 percent more when engineering work is contracted out, recent Contracting Reform bills, state agency reorganization and layoffs, bargaining, and the status of the vehicle fleet audit.

“We are proud to share our stories and accomplishments with legislators,” said Klipstein. “This type of dialogue is helpful as legislators work to balance the state budget and state engineers work to ensure the quality and safety of life in Wisconsin.”

FOR WISCONSIN STATE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN THE PROFESSION OF ENGINEERING

The Wisconsin State Engineering Association (SEA) is a bargaining unit of approximately 1,100 engineers and engineering related professionals employed by more than a dozen state agencies. We are responsible for the implementation of a myriad of engineering services conducted by Wisconsin's state agencies. We are a group of people dedicated to ensuring the quality and safety of life of every person in Wisconsin.

For more information about SEA, check the website <http://www.wisea.org>.