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Featured Project Adrian Government Center

Adrian, Wisconsin

The City of Adrian is the proud owner a handsome and versatile new government center. I&S Engineers and Architects designed the structure around an existing post office, which was set back further from the street in relation to other buildings. Because of a national moratorium on postal construction, no renovations could be done to the post office, posing a major design challenge. The post office is now surrounded by the newly constructed city government center, with an enclosed entrance foyer providing access to the post office, city hall and community development offices.

During the course of the project, another, unexpected challenge presented itself; it became

apparent that the roof of the post office was in need of replacement. Rather than replace the roof, I&S designed a roof structure to cover the entire existing post office.

General contractor Wilcon self-performed the project's masonry, concrete work and rough carpentry. The exterior was skillfully crafted of brick, EIFS and southern Minnesota limestone. Vetter Stone, a quarry near Mankato, Minn., supplied the limestone for the facade.

Among the building's standout features is the coffered ceiling in the city council chambers. In addition to providing highly functional space for city government offices, the building has additional office space for rent.



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Employee Spotlight Staff Update

Wilcon employees are enjoying a productive and eventful 2007. This has been a big year for internships. Three students who have worked part-time at Wilcon during their college years asked for, and received, internships at Wilcon, along with Bryon Juliar, a new Wilcon carpenter.

Bryon and Clinton Herrig recently graduated from South Central College in Faribault, Minnesota, with degrees in Carpentry. Both young men completed their carpentry internship under Wilcon's **Ryan Mattison**.

John Hoffman graduated from the University of Minnesota-Mankato with a Construction Management degree. Project manager **Jill Henderson** mentored John throughout his internship, just in time for him to take over her duties while she took time off for the birth of 7 lbs. 11 oz. Briley Christine Henderson on April 15th.

Matt Eastman, also a graduate of University of Minnesota-Mankato, began his construction management internship during May. His focus has been on commercial and industrial construction while working with **Todd Tetzloff** and **Andrew Freitag**.

On a personal note, on June 9th we celebrated the wedding of Wilcon's con-



Phil Raines of ABC Minnesota presents the 2007 Gold STEP Award to Wilcon's staff. Pictured are (left to right) Todd Tetzloff, Matt Eastman, Andrew Freitag, Phil Raines, John Hoffman, Lynette Kinnetz, Jill Henderson and Kirsten Freitag.

crete foreman **Tyler Tetzloff** and his new bride, Ashley. Then, on June 18th, Wilcon accountant **Tyler Flohrs** and his wife,

Emily, welcomed a new daughter, Ella Elizabeth.

It's been busy at Wilcon Construction!

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