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Wightman Celebrates Industry Recognition for Frank Renaldi and Philip Doorlag

Kalamazoo, Mich — Wightman is proud to announce that two of its leaders have recently received industry honors recognizing their professional excellence, leadership, and commitment to the communities they serve.

Frank Renaldi, PE, senior civil engineer and project manager at Wightman, has been named the recipient of the Franklin D. Meyers Outstanding Civil Engineer of the Year Award by the Michigan Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). Wightman is also celebrating the recognition of Philip A. Doorlag, PE, regional director, and his recent naming as a Crain's Grand Rapids Notable Leader in Architecture, Engineering & Construction.

Renaldi's ASCE award recognizes civil engineers who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, leadership, and service to the engineering profession.

With more than 30 years of experience in civil engineering, Renaldi has built a distinguished career helping communities and clients develop critical infrastructure improvements throughout Southwest Michigan. His expertise spans municipal engineering, site development, and long-range planning projects that have enhanced the quality of life for residents across the region.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Renaldi has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to advancing the engineering profession through leadership and service. He currently serves as president of the ASCE Southwest Michigan Branch and has dedicated countless hours to mentoring future engineers and supporting professional development opportunities within the industry. Additionally, he is the current president of Kiwanis Club of Kalamazoo and is the first repeat president of the organization in over 100 years.

"Frank's recognition is a testament to the technical expertise, professionalism, and dedication he has demonstrated throughout his career," said Steve Carlisle, president of Wightman. "His commitment to our clients, communities, and the engineering profession reflects the values that have guided Wightman for 80 years."

Doorlag was selected for the Crain's honor based on his professional accomplishments, leadership within the industry, and lasting impact on communities throughout West Michigan. During his career, he has played a key role in delivering transformative infrastructure and community development projects while fostering strong client relationships and mentoring the next generation of professionals.

A lifelong advocate for community growth and development, Doorlag is known for his passion for helping communities identify opportunities, solve challenges, and build for the future. His leadership has helped shape projects that strengthen local economies, improve public infrastructure, and enhance quality of life throughout the region.

"Phil's recognition reflects the dedication and vision he brings to his work," said Carlisle. "His ability to build strong relationships, develop people, and serve our clients has had a meaningful impact on Wightman and the communities we support."

The recognition of both Renaldi and Doorlag underscores Wightman's ongoing commitment to technical excellence, professional leadership, and community impact. As an employee-owned architecture, engineering, and surveying firm celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2026, Wightman continues to invest in people who are making a meaningful difference throughout the Great Lakes region.

For more information about Frank Renaldi, visit gowightman.com/staff/frank-renaldi.

For more information about Phil Doorlag, visit gowightman.com/staff/phil-doorlag.

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Wightman is a full-service consulting firm that exists to serve people and the communities we live in. Our dynamic team of more than 200 professionals works to analyze, advise, design, and deliver successful projects in partnership with governments, businesses, and institutions in our communities. Our unique approach is to offer comprehensive multi-disciplinary services, industry expertise, accurate scope of work, and a passion for listening.

Services offered include architecture, civil engineering, and surveying. Additional specialty services offered include GIS, interior design, and reality capture. The firm has offices in Allegan, Benton Harbor, Hastings, Kalamazoo, Royal Oak, Southgate, and South Haven, Mich., as well as Fort Wayne, Plymouth, Portage, and South Bend, Ind, and Lima, Ohio.

Editor's Note: Three files are provided for your use, including:

- *Wightman's 80th anniversary logo.*
- *Frank Renaldi's headshot.*
- *Phil Doorlag's headshot.*