

Raasch Associates Under New Ownership -



Gary Schneider



William Paulson



Ronald "Bear" Daniel

George Raasch, founder of Raasch Associates Inc., has retired, selling the company to three partners who had minority ownership. The owners are:

- Gary Schneider, president. Schneider started the company with Raasch 15 years ago and has been executive vice president for 10 years. He is a registered architect in 21 states and a certified construction inspector. He received his degree in architecture from the University of Nebraska.
- William Paulson, vice president of structural engineering. Paulson has more than 30 years experience in structural engineering. He joined Raasch 14 years ago. He is a registered professional engineer in 29 states. He received a degree in civil and environmental engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Ronald Daniel, vice president of electrical process engineering. Daniel has more than 35 years experience in electrical and process engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in 12 states, and also is a master electrician. He joined the company 14 years ago. Daniel received a degree in electrical engineering from Iowa State University.

Raasch and Schneider, among others, once worked with CRP Associates, now known as Jacobs Engineering. "When we started the company, we knew the new people coming in. As we grew, we knew the new faces we hired," Schneider said. He said the 22-employee company will see little change, as Raasch has been semi-retired for some time. Raasch Associates focuses on industrial and commercial work in all three of its disciplines, including, lately, the new process of electrical safety inspections for industrial clients and colleges. "Our problem, like some other firms, is finding experienced people," Schneider said. Though relatively small, the company has expertise in several highly specialized areas, Schneider said.

The firm's clients have included American Medical Security Inc., Titledown Brewing Co., Moore Response Marketing Services, Little Rapids, La Force, Wisconsin Public Service Corp., Meyer Theatre, Procter & Gamble, Bemis Curwood and Green Bay Packaging.

