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LEHMAN ENGINEERS EMPLOYEES RECEIVE PROFESSIONAL ROPE ACCESS CERTIFICATIONS.

Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania - Two employees of P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers recently earned certifications as Level I Technicians through the Society of Professional Rope Access Technicians (SPRAT). Employees Ken Szala, Professional Engineer and Certified Bridge Safety Inspector, and Aaron Craig, Professional Engineer and Certified Bridge Safety Inspector, completed the required training and certification requirements in order to provide Rope Access Inspection Services. This service, now provided by Lehman Engineers, is a safe, cost-effective, and efficient means of accessing structures/bridges and geologic features for inspection.

These certifications will allow Lehman Engineers to provide cost savings to various clients by using Rope Access to complete tasks in difficult to access areas. Certification requirements include knowledge of both traditional climbing and abseiling or rappelling techniques. SPRAT is an organization that is dedicated to promoting the safe development of industrial rope access standards worldwide. Certifications are typically sought by civil, structural and geotechnical engineers, geologists, operations and maintenance workers, and construction and painting workers. Anticipated clients benefiting from these services include Departments of Transportation and municipalities owning bridges, professional consultants, and owners of any structures requiring inspection in difficult to access areas, such as wind turbines and above ground storage tanks.

For additional information regarding Rope Access Inspection Services and civil engineering, environmental or geological services, please contact P. Joseph Lehman, Inc., Consulting Engineers at 814-695-7500 or visit them on the web at <u>www.LehmanEngineers.com</u>.

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