

What's New At Laketown Electric



LEC makes back to back INC 5000 lists at #2050 for 2015 and #2536 for 2016.

Laketown Electric Corporation has been recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of the 5000 fastest growing companies nationwide.

A great thanks to all of our existing customers - without you, our successes are not possible.

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Office Expansion, Promotions and New Hires Fuel Growth at LEC!

LEC recently promoted longtime employee Andy Kerber to Vice President. In Andy's upgraded role he will oversee all project superintendents, foremen and other field members.

Andy will handle preconstruction services and ensure all projects have a strong line of communication between the office and field. He will also continue to estimate and manage projects with a focus on service and longstanding accounts. We congratulate Andy on a well deserved promotion!

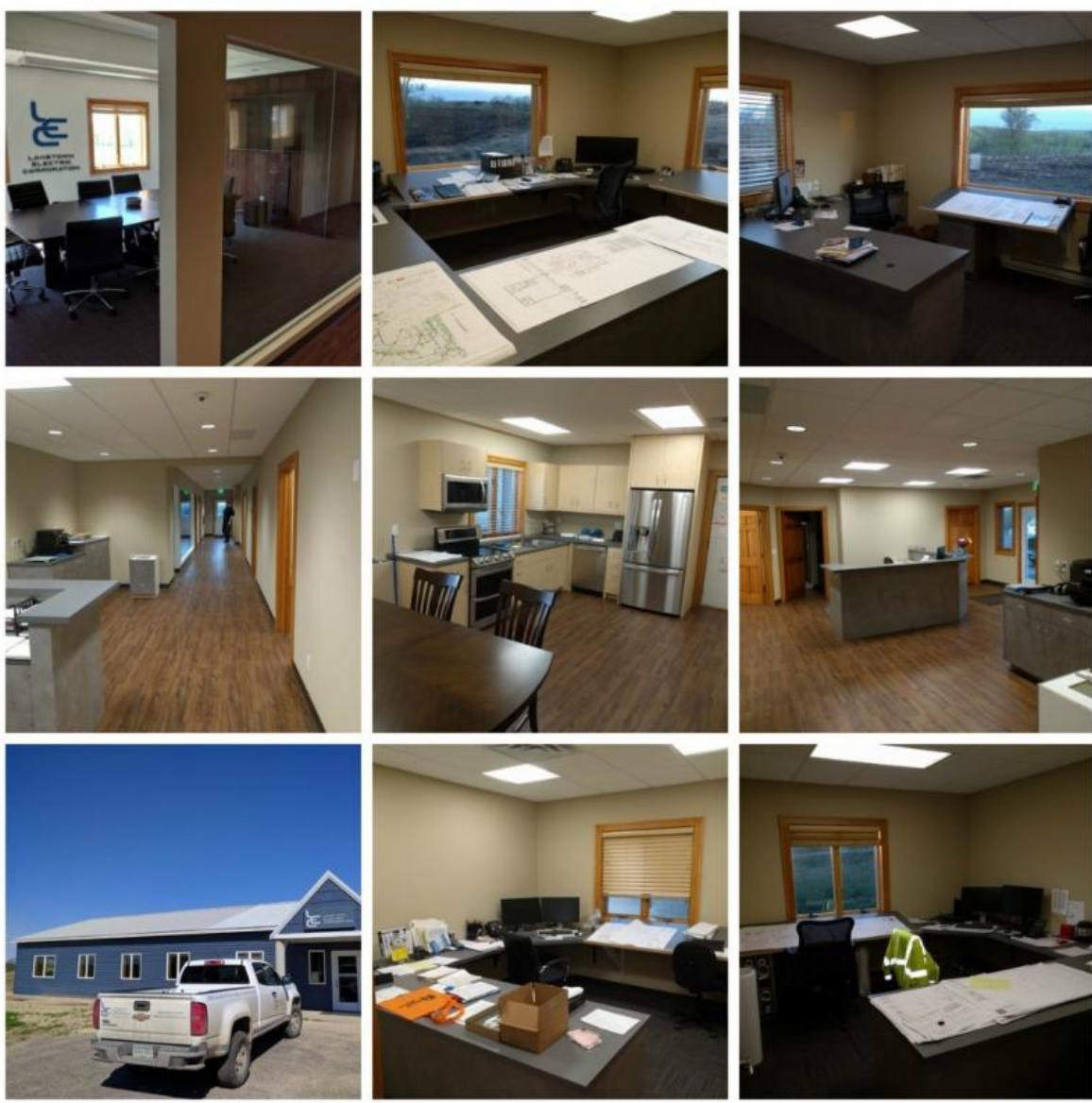


Andy Kerber Vice President
Laketown Electric

Dan Palmer joined the LEC team as project manager/estimator in June of last year. Dan worked for companies such as Parsons, Ben Franklin and Killmer Electric in the past. Dan has successfully helped LEC win projects with the State of MN, and also a \$1.85 million dollar electrical contract for a 80,000 SF Elementary School. Dan is a very welcome addition to the team and is already producing results.

Jake Radford joined the LEC team this year. Jake is a former journeyman electrician who had spent the last three years at Cal-Tex Electric as a project manager/estimator.

Jake will condense his focus on ground up construction, tenant improvements, and all other commercial projects. We are extremely fortunate to have Jake and his fresh ideas to our team.



LEC's expansion doubled the footprint of the office to accommodate new growth in spring of '16

[Read more about the LEC Team](#) >

Projects Underway

The following are a list of projects that Laketown Electric Corporation currently has in progress. Click on each link to view more about the project!

Healthcare

- [Ridgeview Professional Building Vertical Expansion and Parking Lot, Waconia](#)
- Ridgeview Chaska Plaza
- Ridgeview 4th Floor Specialty Clinic
- OBGYN West Remodel, Minnetonka
- [Ridgeview Belle Plaine Clinic and Wellness Center](#)
- [Twin Cities Orthopedics, Waconia](#)
- [Pain Center of MN, Chaska](#)
- Oakdale OBGYN, Maple Grove
- Endodontic Specialists, Chaska

Restaurants/Bars/ Breweries

- [Young Joni/Pizzeria Lola, Minneapolis](#)
- [Utepils Brewery, Minneapolis](#)

Industrial

- My Pillow New Building, Shakopee
- Tioga Air Heaters, Brooklyn Park
- 14 Foods Hanger, Eden Prairie

Education

- [Laketown Elementary New School, Waconia](#)
- Minnetonka Middle School East Media Center Remodel, Minnetonka
- Minnetonka Middle School West Media Center Remodel, Minnetonka
- Deferred Maintenance, Southview, Safari Island & Bayview Remodels
- Minnetonka High School Science Wing Remodels
- [Victoria and Clover Ridge Elementary](#)

- [Enki Brewery, Victoria](#)
- [Tavern Grill, Arden Hills](#)
- [Original Pancake House, Minnetonka](#)
- Original Pancake House, Burnsville
- Byte Restaurant/Bar, Minneapolis

Retail

- [Wedge Coop Supermarket Remodel, Minneapolis](#)
- [Heights Plaza Tenant Building, Vadnais Heights](#)

Office

- [Bauer Design Build New Office, Plymouth](#)
- Front Row Marketing, Bloomington
- Healthtel, St. Paul

- [Additions and Remodels](#)
- St. John's Elevator, Hopkins
- McGuire Pool Lighting, Lakeville
- Benilde St. Margaret's Restroom Renovations
- [Hilltop Early Childhood Expansion, Mound](#)

Hospitality

- [The Machine Shop Event Center, Minneapolis](#)
- [Pagel Ice Arena Expansion, Minnetonka](#)

Underground/Specialty

- [City of Rockford Lighting Project](#)
- [Wayzata High School Baseball Stadium](#)
- [St. Croix Trail, Downtown Afton](#)
- [Lyndale Gardens, Richfield](#)
- [City of Victoria Playground](#)

LEC Gives Back to the Community

We recently partnered with Graybar Electric to donate \$20,000.00 of LED lights and installation expenses to the Ridgeview Medical Center Marie Steiner Kelting Hospice Home. LEC designed and installed the electrical systems for this home and performed at-cost electrical services as well a few years ago. These systems will save the home \$118,000.00 in utility costs over the next 20 years of operation.



This work is a small token of thanks to the Ridgeview Medical Group - which has supported LEC for over the last 30 years through a tremendous partnership.

Childhood friends look at the bright side of generosity

Dave Philp, Graybar Electric, and Matt Bergmann, Laketown Electric, have known each other a long time.

"I remember cleaning golf clubs with Matt at Ridgeview's Golf & Taste Celebration when we were kids," Dave says.

Together they grew up in Waconia, went to the same schools, played on the same sports teams and ended up at the same college.

Over the years their families shared a common bond—generously supporting their community and Ridgeview Medical Center. Although college, work and family naturally sent Matt and Dave down different life paths, last fall they joined forces professionally to give Ridgeview's Marie Steiner Kelting Hospice Home in Chaska an energy savings "refresh."

With advances in LED lighting since the hospice home was built, Matt and Dave believed they could boost energy efficiency, lighting quality and relieve Ridgeview staff from maintenance challenges there.

Both familiar with the facility on a professional level, they identified between their two companies, that they could help Ridgeview save more than \$113,000 in the next 20 years on its utility bill at the Hospice Home.



When a bright idea, two childhood friends and teamwork come together, great things happen. (Pictured left to right) Matt Bergmann, co-owner and managing partner of Laketown Electric Corporation and Dave Philp of Graybar Electric.

They discussed their bright idea and the positive potential of the project with Ridgeview's Facilities Services department and Ridgeview Foundation. Both parties were delighted and grateful that Laketown Electric and Graybar Electric came forward with an in-kind gift to make this project happen.

"It's a gift that keeps on giving," Matt says. "We feel an obligation to support the community and give back. It feels good to give where we can."

The project took about six weeks to complete. All the exterior and interior lights and fixtures on the property were replaced, including the

entrance sign, parking lot, front door and flagpole.

Engineers from both companies joined together to design an electrical system based on Ridgeview's energy goals, utility spend, rates, subsidies and incentives. Within three weeks of project completion in February, the Ridgeview Facilities Services department saw immediate cost savings.

"We're thrilled about that," Dave says. "The project made the lighting leaps and bounds better. It's crisp, brighter than before—and makes you feel good without knowing why. That was our goal."

Matt and Dave can't help but look at the bright side knowing their companies' \$20,000 gift will offer considerable returns to Ridgeview's bottom line for years to come.



Thanks to a generously donated lighting improvement project, hospice patients and their families will feel a bright, warm welcome and be safe when they visit Ridgeview's Marie Steiner Kelting Hospice Home.

We are still looking for additional Fall and Winter Work!!

Please email our estimating team at info@laketownelectric.com with any project inquiries you have.

Thank You!

We appreciate the time you spent reading our newsletter, and our 43 fulltime employees thank you for your patronage.

Thanks to your support we are fortunate for continued growth in our 41st year of business.

Feedback is always greatly appreciated, if there is anything we can do to better our service, please feel free to give us a call.

— Matt Bergmann, CEO Laketown Electric Corp.



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