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HELPFUL ENGINEERS IMPRESS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE INTERN

Somers-based engineering firm J. Robert Folchetti & Associates recruits interns from across the Northeast

December 1, 2005—SOMERS, NY— Jonathan Stabe likes to ask a lot of questions so he can figure out creative solutions. He took advantage of many opportunities to do just that this past summer as an intern with J. Robert Folchetti & Associates, a full-service engineering firm with offices in Somers and Walden, NY.

The environmental science major at SUNY Plattsburgh posed plenty of questions to engineers while spending most of his time in his hometown, working on a Folchetti project at the Brewster (NY) Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Stabe said he was impressed with helpful and informative mindset of his mentors with Folchetti & Associates. "They taught me a lot. It was great working with people who are very experienced and who are also interested in helping me."

The tasks at the Brewster Waste Water Treatment Plant provided a lot of variety. "I inspected piping for use with both water and waste, and I kept track of the quantities of piping and other materials used," he said. Stabe said he has also learned much from Folchetti engineers in studying actual parts of plans and then seeing their application in the work performed.

The final key element for Stabe was actually getting his hands dirty and doing much of the work himself. "I've always enjoyed working with my hands and figuring things out," he said. "I've been studying a lot of the basics (in college), but I learned so much more this summer because I was involved in the actual process."

Engineering specialty areas at Folchetti & Associates include general/civil, civil/sanitary, structural, agricultural, hazardous waste and surveying.

"JRFA has included interns in our staffing plans for many years," said John Folchetti, CEO. "Their presence is simultaneously invigorating and rewarding. It's invigorating because they all bring a sense of youthful enthusiasm and an eagerness to learn the practical aspects of their selected field of endeavor. That same eagerness provides a level of reward for us because these young engineers get to see the fruits of the type of labor they want to perform. It's pretty neat stuff."

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Serving municipal and private clients with a wide range of professional engineering, planning and surveying services, J. Robert Folchetti & Associates has more than 20 years' experience with the relation of water and the environment. The firm's water-related services include stormwater systems and watershed analysis; wastewater treatment operations and facilities; wastewater collection and transmission facilities; and potable water systems. Other services include municipal engineering; air quality services; construction inspection/management; surveying, mapping and GIS; agricultural engineering and consulting; geotechnical services and landscape architecture.

The firm is located in Somers at 247 Route 100, tel. 914-232-2500. Other locations are in Walden at 154 Orange Street, tel. 845-778-4020, and on the Web at www.jrfa.com.

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