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Leanne H. Panduren, PE, Assumes Role of ROWE's Chief Executive Officer

Flint, Michigan, January 12, 2016 – ROWE Professional Services Company President Leanne Homberg Panduren, PE, is now also assuming the role of the company's chief executive officer. John D. Matonich, PS, who served as ROWE's chief executive officer since 2000, retired this month.

A 1993 graduate of Michigan Technological University, Panduren was hired by ROWE as an assistant project engineer in 1994 at the firm's Flushing office. In 2000, she was promoted to project manager, named an associate (share holder), and moved to the company's Lapeer office. In 2006, she was named Civil Utilities Division manager, a role that oversees all municipal engineering and planning work for the company, and moved back to the corporate headquarters. In 2010, Panduren was named a principal of the firm, became a member of the board of directors in 2012, and was named president in 2014.

During her career at ROWE, Panduren has worked with various municipalities in Genesee, Saginaw, Tuscola, Oakland, Sanilac, and St. Clair counties on infrastructure projects. She has assisted many communities with obtaining and administering federal and state grant dollars to help complete a wide variety of projects, including treatment plants and utility system improvements, roads, bridges, and trailways.

Panduren has actively promoted excellence and education in the field of engineering for many years, currently serving as president of the National Society of Professional Engineers' (NSPE) Educational Foundation. She is a past president of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers' (MSPE) and currently chairs their Legislative and Government Affairs Committee; MSPE is the state affiliate of NSPE.

Panduren is treasurer of the National Engineers Week Foundation, which is an organization dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing the understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers. She is also vice chair of the National Institute for Certification of Engineering Technologists' board of directors. She is a member of the Michigan Technological University Civil and Environmental Engineering Professional Advisory Committee.

Panduren, a native of DeTour Village in the eastern Upper Peninsula, currently resides in Genesee County with her husband Randy and children Sydney and Logan. She is a strong supporter of her community, including serving as a member of the Richfield Township Zoning Board of Appeals and as the treasurer of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint Board of Trustees.

ROWE is headquartered in Flint, Mich.; additional offices are located in Lapeer, Mount Pleasant, Farmington Hills, Lansing, Grayling, and the tri-cities area in Mich., and Myrtle Beach, SC. The 54-year-old company is a full-service professional firm of approximately 135 employees specializing in civil engineering, surveying, aerial photography/mapping, landscape architecture, and planning.