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## ROWE Director of Surveying Paul N. Brown, PS, Receives Honors

**Flint, Michigan, March 17, 2011** – ROWE Professional Services Company Vice President and Director of Surveying Paul N. Brown, PS, recently received the Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS) Member of the Year Award. As a separate recognition, he will be inducted into Ferris State University's Lambda Sigma Chapter as an honorary member.

Brown served as MSPS president from 2009-10. He went above and beyond the traditional duties and time commitment of president following the retirement of the society's full-time executive director and was instrumental in the selection of and transition to its new director. He is also commended for working hard through the years to support the society and further the surveying profession.

The MSPS is an organization of more than 1,000 licensed land surveyors who promote the highest standards of professional practice and ethics, promote uniformity of practice, and discourage unethical or illegal practices and professional abuses in the industry. The state society is part of the greater National Society of Professional Surveyors.

Lambda Sigma was established in 1996 to honor students in the surveying engineering program for their academic excellence, as well as people who have made significant contributions to the surveying profession. Brown is a 1977 graduate of Ferris State University and a former member of the college's advisory board. He has supported the students of Lambda Sigma since the organization's inception and continuously encourages those individuals to develop the fundamental characteristics of a successful surveyor.

ROWE Professional Services Company is a full-service professional consulting firm specializing in civil engineering, surveying, aerial photography/mapping, landscape architecture, planning, and land development services. ROWE's headquarters is in Flint, Mich.; additional offices are located in Lapeer, Mt. Pleasant, Grayling, and the tri-cities area in Mich., and Myrtle Beach, SC.