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Serving You with Our New Cincinnati Office

At Bowser-Morner, we've been dedicated to excellence and to serving our clients and meeting their needs wherever those clients may be since

1911. That's why, to better serve our clients in Hamilton, Butler, and Warren Counties as well as surrounding areas, Bowser-Morner has put out the "Welcome" mat and opened a new office in suburban Cincinnati.

While the company serves clients from all around the country, sometimes clients need truly local service. When the market is supportive and we can oblige, Bowser-Morner is pleased to help our clients and grow our business at the same time.

Our new Cincinnati office offers Construction Observation and Materials Testing Services as well as Geotechnical Engineering Services. Just as with all of our Bowser-Morner offices, our Cincinnati office also will be happy to help clients access the services offered by any of our other offices. As a result, our Cincinnati clients can be easily connected to services provided by our offices in Dayton and Toledo, Ohio; Lexington, Kentucky; and Springfield, Illinois,

We're easy to find in Cincinnati, at 1220 Hillsmith Drive, Suite K, Cincinnati, OH 45215. You can also send mail to us at P.O. Box 15246, Cincinnati, OH 45215-0246. Of course, we're always just a phone call away at (513) 771-0254. To send a fax, just dial (513) 771-0218.

The manager of our Cincinnati office, Kevin Savage, Ph.D., will be happy to talk with you and help you with your projects in Hamilton, Butler, and Warren Counties and the surrounding areas. If you'd like to get to know Kevin Savage a little better right now, just check out our profile of Dr. Savage on page 3 of this newsletter or stop by our Cincinnati office for a visit.

The welcome mat is always out and we're always here to help.



Teaching Brilliance: Our Amazing Science Winner

Bowser-Morner has always supported excellence in learning and in scientific practice. It's no surprise then that we've become a regular each year at the North Eastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair, where we award a company prize to one individual for "Student Excellence" in his or her project. We're proud of the many hard-working, talented students who enter this science fair each year and of those whose projects have been chosen as our winners, a difficult task that often seems impossible given the talents of these smart young people.

This year, we decided to give our award to an exceptional individual who is instrumental in getting the applicants to the fair. This year we presented the "Teaching Excellence" award to Ms. Sandy Ammon of Jane Addams Business Careers Center, a high school in Cleveland. The award was presented to Sandy by Steve Kosztya of Bowser-Morner during Sandy's afternoon chemistry class.

Sandy has been teaching in the Cleveland school systems for almost ten years. During her teaching career, she has organized numerous science fairs in the school, and several of her students were awarded prizes for their projects at the regional level at the North Eastern Fair earlier this year.



Our "Teaching Excellence" Award Winner, Ms. Sandy Ammon, and her wonderful students.

Sandy does this all with an enormous amount of drive and motivation for her students. And, typical to an inner city school system, these successful projects, inner-school competitions, and regional placements are accomplished with no budget or ready funds for these activities. Sandy raises all of the necessary monies from grants and projects on a competitive basis.

On a personal note, Sandy lives with her husband, Rick, in Euclid, Ohio, in the same community in which she was raised. Her two daughters are away at college, with Megan at the College of Wooster, and Kelly at Bowling Green University.

Sandy began teaching 10 years ago when she decided to leave the field of medical technology. After earning degrees in biology and spending several years in that field, she decided to return to Cleveland State University and obtain her teaching credentials.

When asked why she works in the inner city, Sandy quoted one of her professors, who said, "Anybody can teach in the suburbs; but not many stay in the city where they are so dearly needed". We are all glad that Sandy listened to that professor ten years ago.

A Message from Steve Bowser

As President of Bowser-Morner, I'm proud that we've been serving you, our valued clients, with the same strong commitment to excellence since 1911.



STEVE BOWSER
PRESIDENT, BOWSER-MORNER

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions about how we can better serve you, please feel free to email me at sbowser@bowser-morner.com or call me at 937.236.8805, Ext. 202. Thank you.

KEVIN SAVAGE: OUR CINCINNATI CONNECTION

He's a geologist--a Registered Professional Geologist. He's a professor. He wears a hard hat and gets dirty scrambling around construction sites and quarries. He has a Ph.D. He knows his way around in the field and he has years of hands-on experience with field services, subsurface exploration, construction materials and geotechnical testing, and much more. He's Kevin M. Savage, Ph.D., R.P.G., and he's the manager of Bowser-Morner's Cincinnati office as well as being responsible for business development in Bowser-Morner's Construction Services Division for the Dayton and Cincinnati areas.


Of course, as you can tell from the list of his roles above, Dr. Savage is well suited to help our clients in a variety of ways. First, in Kevin's position as our business representative for Construction

Services in our Cincinnati and Dayton offices, Kevin is responsible for divisional sales for the firm's service sectors that include Construction Observation and Materials Testing, Geotechnical Engineering, Subsurface Exploration and Sampling, and Environmental Services. Dr. Savage's comprehensive field background and extensive experience working with principals and project managers mean high quality, value-add solutions for Bowser-Morner clients.

With Dr. Savage's technical expertise as well as his impressive academic background with a Ph.D. in Geology, a M.S. in Geology, and a B.S. in Geophysics, he's very well prepared to assist our clients with technical and management aspects of their construction-materials projects and related investigations. It's no wonder that during the 13 years Dr. Savage has been with Bowser-Morner, he has helped many of our clients with some of their most challenging projects. With his characteristic friendliness and cheerful smile, Dr.



Savage will be happy to help you with your projects as well.

If you have any questions about how we can help you with your projects, especially around the Cincinnati area, call Kevin at (513) 771-0254. You can also email him at ksavage@bowser-morner.com or send him a fax at (513) 771-0218. Just as you rely on Bowser-Morner, you can depend on Dr. Savage to help you in any way he can. 

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While electronic reports may not be practical for every project, Bowser-Morner is pleased to provide our new electronic e-reports for construction materials laboratory and field services reports. As you'll see on our web site at www.bowser-morner.com, these electronic e-reports are a red-hot service.

Getting started with our electronic e-reports is easy. First, remember that these reports are available at this time for construction materials laboratory reports and field-service reports. Eligible customers should give Bowser-Morner the contact information for the team for each project. Customers with established credit terms at Bowser-Morner automatically qualify for electronic delivery of digitally authenticated construction materials testing reports. New customers should request a credit application.


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ports. Please note that new clients should request a credit application to begin establishing an account.

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Bowser-Morner Helps Out in Scouting

It's no secret to the many charitable groups around Ohio, Kentucky, and Illinois that Bowser-Morner employees are a caring group of people. Our employees volunteer and contribute to their communities in hundreds of different ways, giving of their time, money, and expertise. We are proud of all our employees who do so much for so many in so many different areas.

In one such example, one of our Bowser-Morner engineers, Chris Ryan, and a Bowser-Morner geologist, Dawn Coleman, visited Cub Scout Pack 88 in St. Paris, Ohio.

In addition to sharing information on what engineers and geologists do at work, Chris and Dawn showed the Scouts different types of rock and soil, sampling equipment, graphs, boring logs, and photographs of the rigs Bowser-Morner uses to conduct subsurface investigations for our clients.

Mr. Ryan and Ms. Coleman also held informative question and answer sessions for the pack, helping the boys complete some of their required activities on their paths to completing Cub Scouts and becoming Boy Scouts. In a letter of appreciation, the Cub Scout leader said how much the boys and their families appreciated the Bowser-Morner employees and their efforts, noting that several of the Scouts now want to become geologists and engineers. When asked why, one of the boys replied, "Because engineers and geologists get to do such cool stuff!" They do, indeed. 