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VS Engineering Celebrated as Vendor of the Month for April 2025

INDIANAPOLIS – On Thursday, April 3, the Office of Minority and Women Business Development (OMWBD) Director, David Fredricks and Indianapolis City-County Councilor Maggie Lewis recognized [VS Engineering](#), a certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) with the City of Indianapolis as the Vendor of the Month for April 2025.

“VS Engineering is honored and proud to be recognized as the Vendor of the Month by the Office of Minority and Women Business Development” said Sanjay Patel, President, and CEO of VS Engineering. “Through partnerships with OMWBD and the Indianapolis Department of Public Works, we have been able to work on critical infrastructure projects across the City of Indianapolis. As a prime consultant, we pride ourselves in supporting other XBE firms in the city as a mentor.”

VS Engineering was founded by Bhagwan C. Patel (BC) in 1980 and has since grown into one of the largest civil engineering consulting firms in the Midwest. When Patel moved to the United States from India for college, he brought with him a generational entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for innovation that culminated in the firm’s foundation of VS Engineering from his home office. Over the past 40 years, VS Engineering has expanded to have eleven locations across Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky with over 180 qualified professionals serving clients. The family-owned and operated firm, now led by Patel’s son, Sanjay, strives to produce high-quality, cost-effective engineering solutions for municipalities, counties, and private sector organizations across the Midwest.

“Through dedication and hard work, VS Engineering has grown into one of the largest manufacturing engineering companies in the Midwest”, said District 5 City-County Councilor Maggie Lewis. “From job creation to implementing impactful engineering designs and construction projects, we are proud to have them in District 5 and look forward to celebrating their success for many years. Sanjay and the entire VS Engineering team deserve this recognition.”

In Indianapolis, VS Engineering has been recognized for their commitment to quality and community impact. Their work is driven by the core values of client-focused service, trust, knowledge, and a dedication to fostering strong partnerships through collaborative hard work. [ACEC Engineering Excellence Awards](#) has honored the home office twice for its outstanding work on projects within the greater Indianapolis area. The firm prides itself in building community amongst its employees as well, hosting everything from ping pong tournaments to an annual chili

cook-off. VS Engineering is truly a family-owned and operated business, as it seeks to foster a vibrant culture in which all employees feel at home.

Making an impact goes far beyond successful projects and a satisfied customer base for VS Engineering. The civil engineering firm strives to have an active presence in supporting the communities they work in across Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky. In Indianapolis, VS Engineering is proud to support the Special Olympics, Engineers Without Borders, Purdue University's Science Bound Program, Indianapolis Parks Foundation, Dream Center Indianapolis, Gleaner Food Bank, Elevate Indianapolis, and scholarships through ACEC Indiana. Indianapolis employees have also worked together on environmental clean-ups and other service initiatives.

"VS Engineering demonstrates the excellence our office seeks to bring out in businesses through their commitment to quality and customer service, along with their innovative mindset and passion for the communities they work in", said OMWBD Director David Fredricks.

OMWBD is honored to recognize VS Engineering for its outstanding service as a civil engineering consulting firm and community business leader.

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