



## Press Release

### Hafer Associates Receives Engineering Award

Indianapolis, Ind. (June 16, 2014) – The Indiana Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE) presented Hafer Associates its 2014 Outstanding Engineering Achievement award in recognition of its recent emergency power expansion of the Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

The award recognizes products recently developed or projects recently completed in Indiana that are notable for their ingenuity, quality of design, functionality, energy efficiency, and/or improvement in the environment. Criteria used in the selection process include: innovation, performance, environmental friendliness, maintainability, reliability, and economic impact.

Hafer Associates, with its local office in Evansville, received this award in honor of their innovative engineering design of separating the hospital's emergency power system from its other systems. The design of this system provided redundancy of generators and distribution transformers such that the entire chiller plant, as well as the entire hospital's normal power distribution can be fed from the emergency power distribution. Deaconess Hospital now has more reliable, as well as maintainable, power distribution systems.

Michael Fink, PE, a past-President of ISPE, presented the award to Hafer Associates on behalf of ISPE during its 2014 annual conference on June 13, 2014. ISPE President Scott S. Haraburda, PhD, PE, commented that this company's electrical engineers, "Matt Brockman, PE and Amy Barrett, PE demonstrated notable excellence for their ingenuity, quality of design, functionality, energy efficiency, and improvement in the environment."

The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) is the national society of licensed professional engineers from all disciplines that promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, and enhances the image and well-being of its members. Founded in 1934, NSPE serves more than 35,000 members and the public through 53 state and territorial societies and more than 400 chapters. The ISPE is the state society that supports Indiana.