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MAXSON RECEIVES CONSULTING-SPECIFYING ENGINEER TOP 40 UNDER 40 AWARD

Lakewood, CO – Shaffer • Baucom Engineering & Consulting (SBEC), a full-service Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Design Firm, is proud to announce that Steve Maxson, PE, LEED AP, Senior Mechanical Engineer, recently received one of *Consulting-Specifying Engineer's* 2011 Top 40 Under 40 Awards at a ceremony hosted in Chicago. This prestigious award is given to 40 building industry professionals age 40 and younger who stand out in their academic, professional, personal, and community achievements.



Candidates were nominated by a professional colleague or mentor and judged based on commitment to excellence in a variety of areas. “This year’s 40 Under 40 winners have succeeded as leaders at every level,” said Amara Rozgus, Editor-in-Chief of *Consulting-Specifying Engineer*. “Not only have they propelled their firms to success, they have volunteered their time at industry organizations and charity groups to support their communities. These young leaders show that the building and engineering industries have a bright future.”
[\[http://www.csemag.com/events-and-awards/cse-40-under-40-program/2011-40-under-40-winners.html\]](http://www.csemag.com/events-and-awards/cse-40-under-40-program/2011-40-under-40-winners.html)

Maxson, a former recipient of the *Colorado Construction* Top 20 Under 40 Award and ACEC New Faces in Engineering Award, has worked for Shaffer • Baucom Engineering and Consulting since he began as an intern in 1999.

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A graduate of Colorado School of Mines, Maxson developed his appreciation for the design profession while laying pipe for underground water mains for a construction company during the summers of his high school. To this day, he remembers the importance of designing with a clear vision of the final product. Today, as a Senior Mechanical Engineer, Maxson's expertise includes the design of many challenging projects, including aerospace and industrial facilities, healthcare facilities, biomedical device-manufacturing clean rooms, and cancer pharmaceutical research labs.

Over the past 12 years, Maxson has had the opportunity to serve a variety of clients, notably Craig Hospital, Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Parkview Medical Center, Denver Health, University of Colorado Denver and University of Colorado Boulder. Most recently, Maxson has had the exciting opportunity to design several mission critical projects for Lockheed Martin Space Systems including a classified facility for GPS satellite production and testing and the Space Operations Simulation Center (SOSC), a high-bay test facility earning LEED Gold. To date, Maxson has had the opportunity to design more than 20 projects for Lockheed Martin Space Systems.

Maxson is known for his dedication to client relationships; he remains on good terms with his clients over the years, and even spends Friday afternoons playing basketball with some of his clients. "The aspect of my job I enjoy the most is developing long-term relationships with clients and executing successful projects as a team," says Maxson.

Outside of work, he has served as historian of the ASHRAE Rocky Mountain chapter, and he is currently Chair of the ACEC Colorado Scholarship Committee. He also helps to develop K-12 science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) curricula for the Littleton Public Schools district as a technical advisory board member. He continues to contribute to his alma mater as a senior design project judge and actively volunteers for Habitat for Humanity. Maxson loves to travel with his wife Tara – having traveled to more than 30 countries around the world. He also enjoys rock climbing, basketball, and cross-country running.

Located in Lakewood, Colorado, and founded in 1998, SBEC is a full-service Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Design Firm specializing in LEED compliant design and documentation, sustainable design and the design of healthcare facilities, aerospace / industrial facilities, higher education facilities, K-12 facilities, federal facilities, science + technology facilities and other project types. To learn more about Shaffer • Baucom Engineering & Consulting and the services we provide, please visit our website at www.sbengr.com.

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