

## From The Desk of Jeff Banning



January and the start of the new year. It's a time to reflect on 2015. What could have/should have and what did/didn't. It's not a time to dwell on the past but a time to learn from the past. January is a time to look forward and to plan for the coming year.

In 2016 we at Banning Engineering look forward to continue building our relationships with you, our many friends and colleagues. It is our hope that we will have many opportunities this coming year with all of you, both professionally but also socially. It is our desire to not only be the best engineering firm but to also be the one that you can trust and rely

on, the one that you will enjoy collaborating with, and the one that you are pleased to call your teammate, friend and partner. Our goal is to make your project our priority but it doesn't stop there. Our goal is to become someone you call friend.

This year is Indiana's bicentennial and we plan to reflect on this achievement throughout the year. Our plan is to celebrate, congratulate and comment on the exciting things that will occur over the year. There will be many celebrations, festivals and activities happening with the statewide celebration. We also look forward to celebrating our 22nd year in business. It has been an exciting ride for Banning Engineering, from my home's garage, to a converted garage office, to a patchwork and piecemeal office that we grew out of, and then finally into our current location. It's kind of like the State of Indiana moving from the territory headquarters in Vincennes to the first state Capitol in Corydon to the many buildings that have made up the State Capitol in downtown Indy. With growth comes great opportunity and reward. Like the state of Indiana, Banning Engineering has excelled and competed to win at our endeavors and achieve our goals and with this become winners.

Here's to 2016!! May it be a prosperous year for all of you and may it be an exciting year as well, especially as we celebrate the milestones that are before us.

~ Jeff Banning