



On March 1, 2008, M/E Engineering, P.C. hosted 285 employees, spouses and guests at our annual Year End Celebration at the Seneca Niagara Casino and Hotel in Niagara Falls, New York. This year's theme was "A Day at the Beach".

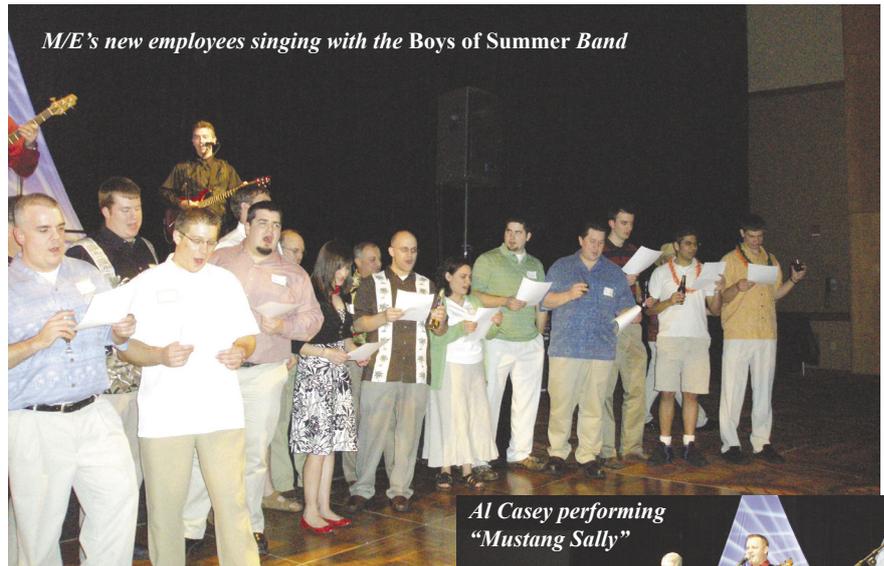
It was no coincidence that the party was held at the Seneca Niagara facility. M/E's Buffalo office has been providing M/E/P design services for the Seneca Nation and JCJ Architects (Hartford Connecticut) since the first structure was constructed in the fall of 2002. The Seneca Niagara project included renovation of the Niagara Falls Convention Center into 80,000 SF of gaming space, the addition of parking structures and central power plant, and culminated with the construction of the 26 story, 600 room, 500,000 SF Hotel/SPA Complex which was completed in 2005. The total construction costs for this facility were in excess of \$350M, and further expansion is in the planning stages. M/E provided the M/E/P engineering for the \$100M Seneca Allegany Hotel/Gaming Complex in Salamanca, NY as well. The permanent Casino and Hotel were completed in 2007 and M/E is working on the design of an additional hotel tower and 38,000 SF gaming addition. M/E is also in the design phase for the Seneca Nation's \$250M Buffalo Creek Casino project in downtown Buffalo with SOSH Architects of New York City. This project consists of a 22 story luxury hotel, gaming areas with 2,000 slot machines and table games, 6 restaurants, European style spa complex, and a 3,000 car parking garage. The Buffalo Creek Facility is scheduled to open in February of 2010.

## *M/E Engineering, P.C. Celebrates Another Successful Year of Continued Growth*

In addition to dinner, dancing and gaming at the casino, M/E continued our tradition of asking new employees to perform a song with the band. It was M/E's largest singing group ever, as we have added 38 employees across the state since last year's celebration. The new employee sing along was followed by President Al Casey doing his annual rendition of "Mustang Sally" which brought the entire group to the dance floor. M/E recognized Chuck Sidoti, Darren Pieters, Dave Merchant and Bruce Knapp for their 15<sup>th</sup> year of employment, and Doug Rose, Chad Fikes and Peter Gallivan for their 10<sup>th</sup> year with M/E. Fourteen (14) current employees have been with M/E for 15 years or more and twenty one (21) additional employees have been with M/E for over 10 years.

people across New York State and just completed expansions to our office spaces in Rochester and Syracuse. Fit-up of additional space at our Buffalo and Albany offices is underway and will be occupied in May.

**M/E Engineering is always on the lookout for quality employees, and has openings in all of our offices. If you are interested in job opportunities at M/E, please go to our website at [www.meengineering.com](http://www.meengineering.com) or contact Candice Schneggenburger at our Rochester office at [cjschnegg@meengineering.com](mailto:cjschnegg@meengineering.com).** □



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