

**Karl L. Linck, PE**

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**Employment/Experience:**

***State of Wisconsin – Department of Safety and Professional Services***

***Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Professional Land Surveyors*** Nov 2018 – Present

***Accreditation Board for Engineering Technologies (ABET), Baltimore MD***

***Program Evaluator*** Accepted Aug 2019 for 2020 evaluation cycle

***Linck Consulting, Kohler, WI***

***Owner/Engineer*** Oct 2019 -- Present

- Sole Proprietorship consulting firm specializing in engineering educational material development, manufacturing consulting, and expert advice for the food industry.

***Sargento Foods Inc., Plymouth, WI***

***VP Engineering*** Feb 1992 – Mar 2019 (Retired)

***Director Engineering*** Nov 1987 - Feb 1992

- Provide key technical direction and management critical to growth of this dynamic and innovative food company
- Assemble and grow Engineering department to support innovation, improvements, and production support with proper engineering/technician skill sets
- Identify and support Intellectual Property opportunities
- Provide expert testimony for patent and contract issues
- Develop and control capital budget in alignment with company financial goals and strategic plans
- Secure new sites as needed and leverage available incentives
- Evaluate and onboard acquisitions as needed
- Provide food safe and employee safe operations. Comply with all applicable laws and customer requirements
- Provide analysis of technical alternatives for growth, replacement, and acquisition
- Identify and coordinate use of competent outside Architectural/Engineering and contractor services
- Established formal maintenance apprenticeships with State of Wisconsin
- Provide Sargento ambassadorship and leadership within our communities

***Kraft Foods, Inc.***

***Sr/Corporate Project Manager / Oils and Paste*** Sep 1984 - Nov 1987

Glenview/Skokie, IL – Provided concepts/feasibility/designs/capital acquisition/capital management/Engineering team management/installation for major high-volume production operations:

- Champaign, IL & Montreal, Quebec – High temp and Microwave Pasta processing/packaging
- Montreal, Quebec – High Speed Pourable Dressing, Individual Portion jam/jelly
- Dunkirk, NY – Relocation of BBQ and Jam/Jelly operations
- Lehigh Valley, PA – BBQ processing/bottling and Individual Portion jam/jelly
- Garland, TX & Decatur, GA – Chicken nugget dipping sauce process/packaging
- Buena Park, CA & Champaign, IL – Individual portion salad dressings
- Mattoon, IL – Frozen Meal Production and Packaging

**Field Engineer North America**, May 1983- Sep 1984

Provided on-site engineering and construction management for major project installations:

- Buena Park, CA – BBQ Sauce and Marshmallow Fluff Installation
- Mattoon, IL – Flexible MRE Retort Meals
- Kendallville, IN – Marshmallow Bit Installation

**Maintenance Supervisor** Dec 1976 - May 1983

Provided direction and support to maintenance crews and plant operations

- Pocatello, ID – Processed and Natural Cheese Products
- Beaver Dam, WI – Cream Cheese Products

**Maintenance Electrician** April 1975 - Dec 1976

Beaver Dam, WI – Electrical Control/Power support for Cream Cheese Products

**Linck Electric**

**Electrician/Plumber(Apprentice)/HVAC** PT 1969-1973 FT Apr 1974 – April 1975

Randolph, WI – Misc duties related to family owned residential/farm/light commercial contracting and service firm

**Education:**

**BS General Engineering** Magna Cum Laude, May 1983

Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID

**MS Engineering Management**, Nov 2000

Milwaukee School of Engineering, Milwaukee, WI

**Other Education**

Texas A&M – Certificates in Food Rheology & Food Processing Operations

400+ PDH Continuing Education Hours for Professional Development and to maintain licensures

University of Wisconsin Madison – Engineer Mechanics (Part time 1976-79)

BYU – Computer Engr (Full time 1973-74)

**Professional Licenses:**

**Professional Engineer**

Wisconsin Lic#: 26294

Idaho Lic#: P-6463 Type: ME

Arizona Lic#: 24939 Type: ME

Illinois Lic#: 062047106

California Lic#: 28073 Type: ME

Florida Lic#: 43711

**Journeyman Electrician**

Idaho Lic#: ELE-J-5324

**Memberships/Awards:**

**Sargento Foods Inc.**

Founder's Ring Award (Highest Recognition Award in Sargento)

**National Society of Professional Engineers**

Mathcounts Volunteer

High School Classroom Presentations

**Junior Achievement of Wisconsin**

State Board of Directors 2011 & 2012

East Central District Board 2007–2014

JA State Silver Leadership Award – 2013

East Central District Board Chair – 2011 & 2012

JA Classroom Volunteer – 1994 – 2015

Emeritus State Board Award – 2014

**Elkhart Lake Chamber of Commerce**

Executive Board – 2016/2017/2018

2019 Business Person of the Year

*Treasurer – 2017/2018*

***Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce***

*Environmental Affairs Advisory Board 1998-2001*

***International Dairy Foods Association***

***American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers***

***American Society of Mechanical Engineers***

***American Society for Engineering Education***

***Order of the Engineer***

***United States Patents***

*10 Issued United States Utility Patents*

*3 Pending United States Utility Patents*