

AMADOR LEWIS, INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS

"Providing Structural Engineering Solutions with Creative Options"

PYRAMID NEWS

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March Madness Indeed

We put away the boxes, that contained the brochures, that show-cased our projects, that included marvelous buildings, that we designed for customers, that valued our outstanding services, that included project management-engineering-detailing, that saved our customers time and money, that gave them a chance to visit our booth, that gave away goodies and brochures, that were put away in the boxes at the end of the day...Whew!

AMADOR LEWIS, INC. enjoyed the 2006 Central Valley Facilities, Engineering, Operations, and Management Expo, held at the Modesto Centre Plaza last March 15th and 16th. The expo showcased products and services provided by 220 Exhibitors. The list of exhibitors ranged from industrial facilities products and services to engineering and management, to industrial and building products. ALI shared a booth with LeerCorp, a Real Estate, Devel-

oper, and General Contractor, as we marketed our combined services for Turn-key projects, that consisted residential and commercial building construction. ALI and LeerCorp had a poster size brochure created for distribution at the trade show, along with notepad post-its, pens, measuring tapes/leveler, and plastic bags.



From Left: Zenaida Amador and daughter/CEO Rapunzel

Our CEO, Rapunzel Amador Lewis, and COO, Alvin Lewis, both represented ALI at our booth the first day, together with LeerCorp's President William Leer. Our Secretary / Treasurer joined our

CEO the next day. "Chevron's representative said we are the best looking team in the show!", exclaimed Leer, as the comment was directed towards all of us wearing suits.

Rapunzel's structural tower of toothpicks and gum drops surely attracted spectators to our booth. It was a successful marketing event!

Special points of interest:

- *BBQ in Oakhurst, California.*
- *Earthquake in Asia Causes Structural Collapse in Buildings.*

OUR Mission

AMADOR LEWIS, INC., is committed to providing consistent high quality structural engineering solutions with creative options delivered on schedule and within budget, while fostering consistent, prudent growth in becoming a leader in our industry.

AMADOR LEWIS, INC., aims to achieve this mission by committing to help each member of its family develop their technical and managerial capabilities, while achieving personal satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment.

Featured Project

BBQ in Oakhurst, California

Late February, ALI was requested to conduct a site visit in order to develop a scope of services for the purpose of providing a structural assessment of the structural components damaged by fire, which happened just a few days prior to the site visit.

The fire started at the ground floor of a local motel in Oakhurst, California, about 104 miles South of Modesto. When we arrived at the site, temporary shoring and support were in place, and partial demolition had been started.

Our Principal Engineer, also our CEO brought along an assistant for safety/buddy policy. "This is Ralph's first site visit, during his first week of employment with ALI. It is important that every

member of the ALI family, get the opportunity to see first hand what I do in the field," says Rapunzel Amador Lewis, ALI's CEO. "It is part of

their training. It gives them a chance to get some fresh air,even though it may smell like BBQ!", added Rapunzel.



Ralph M., assisting during a "Fire Loss" investigation.

Ralph M. plans to continue his education in structural engineering.

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Structural Engineering News

Sunday, October 09, 2005

Earthquake in Asia Causes Structural Collapse of Buildings

Structural failures are one of the greatest causes of death during an earthquake. At the time of this post they estimate that the 7.6 earthquake has killed around 18,000 people. As we reflect on this



are reminded of the importance of the advances through the last 100 years in structural engineering.



C.E.O.'s Message

This was quite a month!

We moved into our new corporate office in the Leer-Corp Business Park, in Modesto, California in between raindrops. Our internet is hooked up, drinks in the refrigerator, picture frames on the wall, even the water falls are running!

I vividly remember punching numbers on my calculator and figuring our creative options on retrofitting this huge empty 33,000 square foot "eye-sore" warehouse, built in the 1930's, and added on decades later. Today, it stands as a gorgeous business park, and we are in the building!

It is such a reward to be able to appreciate a building project by actually occupying the property.

We enjoyed a successful Facilities Expo at the Modesto Centre Plaza last March 15th & 16th.



Rapunzel J. Amador Lewis, P.E.

Employee Profile

Zenaida is the first employee hired by her daughter, Rapunzel. "Because this is a new venture for my family, I wanted somebody beside me who I can trust wholeheartedly, and whom I know will support me all the way"...."My Mom was the perfect match for the job!"

Zenaida and her husband, Amando Amador, immigrated to the United States in November of 1985, together with their three children Archie (then 15 years old), Rapunzel (then 13) and Rosini (then 11), to join Amando's immediate family, his 4 other siblings and his parents, who had been waiting for Amando to come since 1978.

"We slept on the floor for quite sometime when we first came to the US...we didn't have any furnitures...we had a dining table and just a



Zenaida completing registration forms.

couple of chairs," Zenaida remembers.

Zenaida worked for Wings West (American Airlines domestic subsidiary) for 9 years. "My Mom used to package frozen meat for me...she sent them through the airlines' cargo...and I would just pick it up at the airport in San Luis Obispo," Rapunzel chuckles about her recollection of how her Mom taught her of some creative ways to save money, at the same time supporting her through her schooling at Cal Poly.

Rapunzel believes that Zenaida will bring with her the cost-savings techniques to support ALI in fulfilling her role as Secretary and Treasurer.

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Join Our Family

Rapunzel J. Amador Lewis, B.S.ARCE, PE, A.SEAOC, M.ASCE, M.ACI, M.ICC - Rapunzel offers over 12 years of experience in analysis and design of building and non-building structures, which include but not limited to, new construction or tenant improvements/addition/remodel of wood, masonry, concrete, aluminum, metal, and steel structures for residential, commercial, industrial and institutional projects. Rapunzel is a registered Professional Engineer in CA, AK, WA, NV, ID, and AL.

Alvin E. Lewis, Jr., A.S. CEDT - Alvin offers over 22 years of experience in Engineering Drafting, Structural Detailing, Project Management, and Building Cost Estimating. Alvin has working knowledge of 2D and 3D CAD Systems, BASIC programming language, and is conversant with various engineering programs and Computer Information Systems.

Zenaida R. Amador, B.S.M.T. - Zenaida offers over 20 years of public relations and administrative services experience gained in the medical field, as well as the airline indus-

try.

Dino L. Amador, B.S.E.E. - Dino offers 29 years of combined professional experience in Engineering and design, project management, construction, operations and maintenance support in the field of electrical power distribution, instrumentation and control system for Oil and Gas Plants, Oil Refineries, R&D Facilities, commercial and industrial projects.

Linda M. Oliver, A.S.A - Linda offers over 17 years of experience in CAD operations/design/management performing multi-discipline Engineering Drafting and Structural Detailing. As Designer for +13 years with a multi-discipline engineering and consulting firm, Linda was responsible for generating complete set of architectural, structural, mechanical, and electrical plans for submittal package.

Ralph M. Montierro, A.S.CIS - Ralph offers 4 years of experience in customer service oriented field, Computer Information System Industry, and AutoCAD drafting.



FOUNDERS
Alvin & Rapunzel

COMPANY GOALS

AMADOR LEWIS, INC., has launched a business plan with a modest start, but a global long-term consistent growth. The founders of A L I, Alvin E. Lewis, Jr., and Rapunzel J. Amador Lewis, P.E. have accumulated 34 years of experience in structural engineering design, consulting, detailing, and project management. The record of continued growth that the

company has experienced was due to our quality design and service to our clients, and our future success depends upon the continuation of our efforts and adherence to the highest professional standards and idea, guided by our firmly held values.

- RESIDENTIAL
Custom Single Family
Multi-Family
- COMMERCIAL
Professional Offices
Retail
- INDUSTRIAL
Manufacturing Facilities
Food Processing Facilities
- INSTITUTIONAL
Churches
Schools
- FORENSIC
Structural Evaluations
Investigative Engineering
- NON-BUILDING
Signs, Billboards, Poles



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Mission = Vision + Values

Vision

To be the global source of structural engineering solutions with creative options.

- **Our partners and customers will view our company as an integral part of their success.** We will embrace their needs, stand by our word, and deliver on every commitment we make.
- **People will be proud to become a member of the A L I family.** We will create opportunities to achieve individual and team goals, and we will reward success.
- **Communities will give high regards to our social proactive stance and responsibilities.** We will integrate global and local perspectives, promote sound management of resources, and contribute to a better quality of life.

Values

Building on a strong family heritage to span generations, we will continue to be privately owned by active management and guided by firmly held values.

- **Ethics.** Integrity, honesty, and fairness will remain the heart of our company, and will not be compromised.
- **Excellence.** We exercise high standards, maximize quality, minimize costs, apply advanced technology, continue to innovate and improve our processes and expand our knowledge, as we thrive on challenge and accomplishment.
- **Mutual Respect.** We work by our leadership, which encourages openness, teamwork, and trust, as we value a culture based on diverse backgrounds, experience, and views.
- **Sustainability.** We plan and act for the future – for long-term good of our company, our partners, and our world.

