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Martin has a Bachelors Degree in Finance from Northern Michigan University and is also a graduate of the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at the University of Delaware.

Martin began his banking career at MFC First National Bank in Marquette and has over 23 years of lending and management experience.

### Sprague earns degree by distance learning

IRON MOUNTAIN/IRONWOOD – Coleman Engineering Company is pleased to announce that Marc Sprague has recently graduated from Michigan



Technological University with a Bachelor's Degree in Surveying through the Distance Learning Program.

Sprague passed the NCEES Part 1 and 2 National Land Surveyors exam and The Wisconsin Jurisdictional Exam to become eligible to be licensed as a Registered Land Surveyor in Wisconsin, and will be sitting for his Michigan Professional Surveyor exam in the near future.

Sprague is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, based in Petoskey, Mich., and has worked for various tribes throughout Wisconsin and Michigan. He has performed construction layouts; including roads, landfills, buildings, storm and sanitary sewers for various contractors. He has also performed various boundary



Recognized by the Michigan AGC for their outstanding safety record, from left, are Pete Anderson, AGC Safety Director; Jill Bachelor, Risk Manager, Gundlach Champion, Houghton; Steve Barr, Safety Officer, Closner Construction, Marquette; David Mattila, Safety Director, Yalmer Mattila Contracting, Houghton; and Tony Retaskie, UPCC Executive Director. Not pictured: Alfredson Brothers Construction, Menominee; and Bacco Construction, Iron Mountain.

## Construction Council members recognized for safety excellence

MARQUETTE – Five members of the Upper Peninsula Construction Council were recently recognized by the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Michigan for their outstanding safety record.

Only 36 contractors across the state of Michigan received the Excellence

in Safety Award for zero lost time accidents during the 2007 calendar year.

Bacco construction of Iron Mountain was 1 of 2 contractors in the state to receive honor roll status, having just one lost time day with over 200,000 man hours worked.