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Giessel assumes direct responsibility for R&M's Materials Laboratory

R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. (R&M) announces that the firm is restructuring its materials testing laboratory. As part of this restructuring, **Richard S. Giessel, P.E.** has assumed direct responsibility for R&M's materials testing laboratory operations.

With more than 23 years of experience in construction administration, inspection and testing services, Mr. Giessel is one of the most highly skilled asphalt and concrete testing and inspection professionals practicing in Alaska. He is Western Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction (WAQTC) qualified in all four construction materials categories. Mr. Giessel wrote R&M's materials laboratory quality control manual and spearheaded the effort to obtain American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) accreditation in soils, aggregate, asphalt and concrete testing.

Founded in Alaska in 1969, R&M offers engineering, surveying and mapping, earth sciences and construction services, which includes construction administration, materials testing and special inspection services.

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