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R&M adds DeBernardi, Keifer, Redick, and Obrigewitch to staff

R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. (R&M) has hired **Lance DeBernardi, P.E.** as a Senior Project Engineer in our Surface Transportation Group, and **Kristen Keifer, E.I.T., Ryan Redick, E.I.T.** and **Beau Obrigewitch, E.I.T.** as Staff Engineers in our Civil Engineering and Construction Services Departments.

Mr. DeBernardi is a Senior Civil Engineer with 18 years of experience as a project manager and senior highway design engineer. Lance holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Utah. Prior to joining R&M, his project experience included transportation projects such as the Glenn Highway Reconstruction: Gambell to McCarrey, Glenn Highway Reconstruction MP 92-97, and Dowling Road Extension EIS. Since joining R&M, Lance has had involvement with a few of R&M's AWWU projects, as well as the design of Shore Avenue in Kotzebue.

Ms. Keifer initially joined R&M as an intern during the summer of 2007. She was hired as a full-time Staff Engineer in R&M's Civil Engineering Department in January 2008, following her graduation from the University of Idaho with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Since joining R&M, she has been involved in several design and construction administration projects, including the Bethel Airport Improvements project, Skagway Ore Terminal Reactivation, and the Holtan Hills Subdivision project for AWWU.

Mr. Redick also joined R&M as an intern in December 2007, and became a Staff Engineer in R&M's Civil Engineering Department following his May 2008 graduation from the University of Alaska Anchorage with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Since joining R&M, he has been involved in several design and construction administration projects, including the Petersburg-Mitkof Highway CA project, Aleknagik Wood River Bridge, and the Kotzebue Shore Avenue design.



Mr. Obrigewitch joined R&M in March 2008 as a Staff Engineer in our Construction Administration Group. He received his B.S. in Civil Engineering from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in December 2000, after which he was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy. Beau rose to the rank of Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, and served his country in Afghanistan before moving to Anchorage with the Navy in 2005. Since joining R&M, he has been involved in construction administration projects in Alaska's Bristol Bay Region, and for the Nunapitchuk Airport Improvement project.



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.

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