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### ***R&M Expands Structural Engineering Capabilities, Cegelka Joins Firm***

R&M is pleased to announce that **Stephen Cegelka, P.E.** joined the R&M team as Group Manager of Structural Engineering in June 2009. Prior to Steve joining the firm, R&M's Structural Engineering Group primarily consisted of the incomparable **Duane Anderson, P.E.** As part of R&M's ongoing strategic planning efforts, it was noted that Duane may be looking to retire within the next five years. R&M's management team recognized the urgency to find another senior-level structural engineer that we could bring in to work with Duane to get to know our clients and be prepared to take over management of our Structural Engineering Group. We struck gold when Steve responded to our inquiries.



Steve received a B.S. in Economics from the University of Oregon in 1988, and then spent three years as a self-employed Forestry Contractor in Bend, Oregon prior to returning to school to study engineering. He received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University in 1995, and a M.S. in Architectural Engineering from Penn State University in 1996.

Following graduation, Steve made the move to Anchorage, where he spent the next 10 years working for other local consulting firms before joining the R&M team. He has a varied background in structural design, working on diverse projects in locations throughout the state. Steve's experience complements R&M's capabilities well, with past project work on military facilities, airports, rural and urban schools, and industrial facilities.

Since joining R&M, Steve has been busy familiarizing himself with our clients and the type of structural work R&M typically performs. He is aggressively pursuing structural work for the firm, with the full intention of expanding R&M's structural capabilities beyond our current three-person group.

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. R&M has offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

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