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R&M hires Cohen and Robar

In May 2008, R&M announced that Len Story, who had managed R&M's Surveying and Mapping Department for the past 12 years, was appointed to the position of Chief Operating Officer. At that time, long-time employee Rick Bennett assumed responsibility for the management of R&M's Surveying, Mapping and Right of Way Services Department. After more than 25 years with R&M, Rick Bennett is retiring from full-time employment with R&M, but will remain with the firm as a special consultant and valued resource.

As part of R&M's ongoing strategic planning efforts, the firm has been planning for Rick's retirement and is pleased to announce that **Bill Cohen, PLS** has joined the firm as a new Senior Vice President, with responsibility for management of the Surveying and Mapping Department. Bill is a lifelong Alaskan and a graduate of West High School. He began his survey career in 1974, and received his professional registration in 1988. His experience includes managing very successful surveying and mapping departments at other local firms and working on a variety of projects for clients such as the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, Alaska Railroad Corporation, and Municipality of Anchorage Project Management & Engineering Department.

Jim Robar, PLS has also joined R&M as a Senior Land Surveyor, giving the firm's well respected surveying and mapping team additional depth to serve our clients. Born and raised in Anchorage, Jim began surveying in 1971, as a summer job while attending the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Since that time, he has been involved in design and construction projects as a survey supervisor, party chief and drafter, working for many different clients in the public and private sectors. Jim holds a B.S. in Geology from the UAF, and received his professional registration in Alaska in 1983.

"The addition of Bill and Jim to the R&M team allows us to provide our clients with a seamless management transition," says Len Story, R&M's COO. "We have worked on projects with Bill and Jim for several years and we have shared common clients. Our clients can be confident that they will continue to receive the same high quality of service and products they have always received from R&M."

Founded in Alaska in 1969, R&M offers engineering, surveying and mapping, GIS, earth sciences and construction administration.

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