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#### ***R&M Returns to our Fairbanks Roots, Hires Karen Tilton***

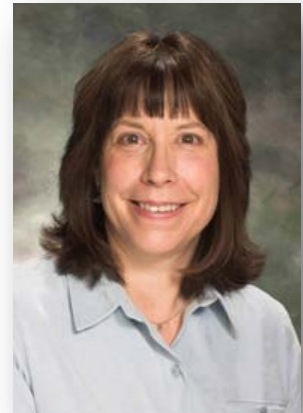
Back in 1969, Ralph Migliaccio and Jim Rooney founded R&M, performing the initial route geotechnical studies for the Trans Alaska Pipeline. Within six months they added Malcolm Menzies and Jim Wellman to their team.

R&M is celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2009, and found the perfect opportunity to return to our Interior roots with the opening of a Fairbanks office. Currently the Fairbanks office has just one staff member – Karen Tilton, PLS, CFedS, SR/WA – who ably fills the void in right of way left by the retirement of the highly respected Rick Bennett. R&M plans to add staff to our Fairbanks office, keeping with our core business of civil engineering, earth sciences, surveying and mapping, and construction administration. R&M's new office in Fairbanks is located at 3504 Industrial Avenue – Suite 102. Office contact numbers are: 907.452.5270 Telephone and 907.452.5275 Fax.

**Karen Tilton, PLS, CFedS, SR/WA** joined the R&M team in January 2009, as a Senior Land Surveyor. Karen is a valuable addition to the R&M team, with an outstanding reputation for preparing project deliverables that are complete and developed to the highest standards. Prior to her time at R&M and another local consulting firm, Karen was the Title and Plans Supervisor and Right of Way Engineer for the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities.

Karen holds a B.A. in Geography and an A.A.S. in Survey Technology, both from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She is a Professional Land Surveyor registered in Alaska, a Certified Federal Surveyor, and has achieved the Senior Right of Way Agent (SR/WA) designation through the International Right of Way Association.

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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