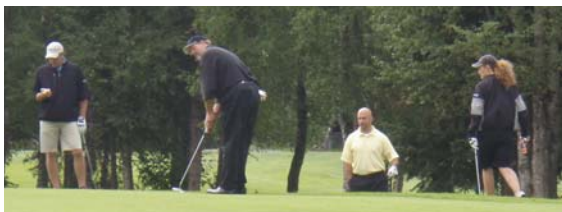


WHAT'S NEW AT R&M

AUGUST 2009

R&M CONSULTANTS, INC.



GOLF 2009

R&M held our annual golf tournament on July 31st. Despite a few raindrops, a great time was had by R&M employees, family, friends and clients. The winning team was **Duane Anderson** of R&M and his wife **Nancy**, **Steve Cegelka** of R&M, and **Todd Cowles** of the Port of Anchorage.

This year's tournament was a benefit for Bean's Cafe. Thank you to everyone for your generous contributions - we raised nearly **\$2,500** for Bean's Cafe from donations and the sale of mulligans.

PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE, EXPANDING TO SERVE YOU BETTER: CEGELKA JOINS R&M

As part of our ongoing strategic planning efforts, R&M pays close attention to succession planning. Recognizing that our structural superstar **Duane Anderson, P.E.** may want to retire sometime this century, R&M set out to find another senior-level structural engineer that we could bring in to take over management of our Structural Engineering Group. The intent was for this individual to work closely with Duane to get to know our clients and the type of structural work R&M typically does, and to start expanding our structural capabilities. When we put the word out about our structural opening, we hit gold when **Steve Cegelka, P.E.** responded.

Steve joined the R&M team as Group Manager of Structural Engineering in June 2009. He 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. Steve received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University in 1995 and an M.S. in Architectural Engineering from Penn State University in 1996.

Following graduation, Steve made the move to Anchorage, where he took a position as a structural engineer with Andersen Bjornstad Kane Jacobs. Over the next 10 years, he worked for other local consulting firms, including BBFM, Coffman and Nana/Worley Parsons before joining the R&M team.

Steve has a varied background in structural design, working on diverse projects in locations throughout the state. His 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 getting to know our clients and contacting many of you to communicate that R&M has expanded our structural capabilities and hopes to expand more in the future.

For more information on R&M's structural capabilities, please contact Steve Cegelka at 907.646.9688 or scegelka@rmconsult.com or Andrea Soland at 907.646.9629 or asoland@rmconsult.com.



Steve Cegelka, P.E.
Group Manager - Structural Engineering



R&M WELCOMES AMY KNICKERBOCKER

R&M is pleased to announce that **Amy Knickerbocker** joined the R&M team in June 2009 as an Administrative Assistant. A graduate of Battle Creek Central High School in Battle Creek, Michigan, Amy relocated to Anchorage in 2006. Since that time, she has worked as a Retail Nursery Representative and Nursery/Materials Manager at local nurseries, and as a Project Support Coordinator/Administrator with Nana/Worley Parsons. At R&M, Amy primarily supports the firm's Marketing Director, but also provides general administrative support to other R&M staff.



MEET TIM GRIER - A SECOND GENERATION R&M'ER

Tim Grier, P.E. joined R&M as a Senior Project Engineer in our Surface Transportation Group in April 2007. Since that time, he has been promoted to Group Manager of Surface Transportation, a position previously held by his father, the incomparable **Bob Grier, P.E.** After nearly 17 years with the firm, Bob retired from R&M in 2005.

Tim is a well rounded civil engineer with more than 19 years of experience. He is well versed in the planning, design and construction of roads and highways, and has played a key role in past and ongoing projects. When Tim joined R&M, he assumed management of several projects, including the Bethel Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Aleknagik Wood River Bridge and Kotzebue Shore Avenue. Since joining the firm, he has added an Indefinite Delivery/Indefinite Quantity A/E Services Contract with the U.S. Forest Service and the Dalton Highway Reconstruction: MP 11-18 to his workload.

Tim is a lifelong Anchorage resident, and a graduate of Dimond High School. He holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

When not hard at work managing R&M's Surface Transportation Group, Tim is an avid outdoorsman, who spends a great deal of time flying his Aeronca Sedan around in search of the best hunting and fishing spots. He is also a devoted father to his three-year old daughter **Lauren**.



Tim Grier, P.E.
Group Manager - Surface Transportation

R&M EXPANDS ENVIRONMENTAL CAPABILITIES

Long respected as one of Alaska's leading engineering firms, R&M also offers significant in-house environmental capabilities. Over the past eight years, R&M has quietly built-up our environmental expertise and developed an in-house environmental team. **Kristi McLean, LEED AP** is the newest member of R&M's environmental team, joining the firm as an Environmental Specialist in July 2009. Kristi has four years of progressively responsible environmental experience. She has been responsible for a wide variety of scientific, regulatory and administrative tasks, including wetlands delineations, NEPA-related research and coordination, logistical preparation and mobilization for field work, safety management, data entry and analysis, and scientific research and organization. Kristi has also completed and assisted with the research and writing of NEPA environmental documents, submitted federal and state permit applications, and assisted with Erosion and Sediment Control Plans.

Kristi holds a M.S. in Environmental Science and Regional Planning from Washington State University and a B.S. in Conservation Biology from the University of Nevada Reno. She is also a LEED Accredited Professional, the first on the R&M team.

Kristi McLean, LEED AP
Environmental Specialist

