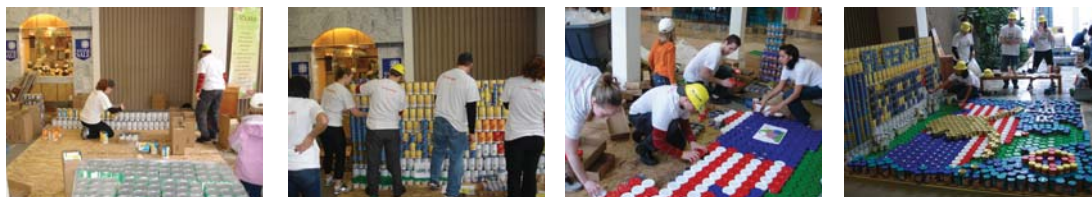


WHAT'S NEW AT R&M

MAY 2009

R&M CONSULTANTS, INC.



R&M participated in Construction 2009, a benefit for the Food Bank of Alaska. The team's creativity earned a ribbon for "Best Use of Labels."

PAUL HETZEL PROMOTED TO CA GROUP MANAGER

R&M is pleased to announce that Paul Hetzel, P.E. has been promoted to Construction Administration Group Manager. In this role, Paul will be responsible for management and development of R&M's Construction Administration Group, which includes promoting relationships with new and existing clients. Along with marketing construction administration services, he is also responsible for recruitment, managing project work, coordination of staff, and promoting and ensuring quality on all projects and work performed by Construction Administration Group staff.

Paul has been an employee of R&M since 1995. He has more than 19 years of construction administration experience, including 16 years in Alaska. Paul has consistently demonstrated his talent for working smoothly and responsively with construction staff from the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities, contractors and the public over the past 13 construction seasons. Paul has served as Project Manager, Project Engineer, Paving Inspector, Materials Technician and Office Engineer on construction administration projects over the years.

Paul holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from California State University, Chico.



R&M RELOCATES AND EXPANDS MATERIALS ENGINEERING LABORATORY

R&M recently relocated our materials engineering laboratory into a 2,000 square foot space just across the street from our main office complex. This new laboratory is considerably larger than our previous space, greatly increasing our production capabilities. This new facility is located at 9330 Vanguard Drive - Suite 101.

R&M's materials engineering laboratory is American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) accredited and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) validated for construction materials testing of soils, aggregates, Portland cement concrete, and bituminous asphalt.

The professional technicians that staff R&M's laboratory are certified by one or more of the following certifying agencies: Western Alliance for Quality Transportation Construction (WAQTC), American Concrete Institute (ACI), and/or National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET). R&M's technicians take pride in providing the highest level of materials testing and engineering services.

Ryan McCormick
Supervising Laboratory Technician





R&M WELCOMES VERNON VREELAND, E.I.T.

Vernon Vreeland, E.I.T. joined the R&M team on March 26, 2009, as a Staff Engineer in our Engineering Department. Vern has four years of civil engineering experience. While attending college, he completed an internship with Parsons Brinckerhoff, serving as a construction inspector. Prior to joining R&M, he worked with two other local engineering firms, gaining experience in general civil engineering, CADD, plan review and project coordination.

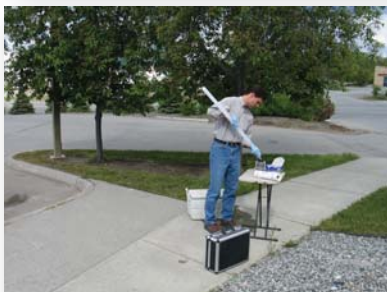
Since joining R&M, Vern has worked on the design of synthetic surface running tracks for the Anchorage School District, and is currently working on the design of a similar running track for Colony High School within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District. He has also worked on a permitting project for the Alaska Aerospace Development Corporation, and is part of R&M's team working on the Girdwood K-12 School Replacement.

Vern holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Montana Tech of the University of Montana Butte.



MEET R&M'S KEVIN PENDERGAST, C.P.G.

R&M has long been respected as one of Alaska's leading engineering firms. But did you know that R&M also has significant in-house environmental capabilities? Over the past eight years, R&M has quietly built-up environmental expertise and developed an in-house environmental team, led by Kevin Pendergast, C.P.G., with a growing reputation for providing quality environmental services.



Kevin joined R&M in June 2001, a year after receiving his B.S. in Geology from Oregon State University. He is a highly competent environmental specialist and geologist with nine years of professional experience in Alaska. Kevin has expertise in NEPA, having guided large and small projects through the environmental process. He was recently the environmental lead responsible for an Environmental Assessment and regulatory coordination and permitting for a large-scale water main in Girdwood. The new water main will cross developed public land and undeveloped forested wetlands, as well as a major salmon stream by channel diversion and open trenching.



Earlier this year, Kevin qualified for certification as a Certified Professional Geologist through the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG). AIPG is the largest association dedicated to promoting geology as a profession. The Institute adheres to the principles of professional responsibility and public service and is the only international organization that certifies the competence and ethical conduct of geological scientists in all branches of the science.

Applicants for certification have a bachelor's degree or higher in the geological sciences, plus eight years of professional geological work experience.



RETURNING TO OUR ROOTS IN FAIRBANKS

Back in 1969, Ralph Miglaccio 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 40th 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 Rick Bennett. R&M plans to add staff to this office, keeping with our core business of civil engineering, earth sciences, surveying and mapping, and construction administration.

R&M's Fairbanks office is located at 3504 Industrial Avenue - Suite 102.

