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## **American Engineering Testing, Inc. promotes new Vice President – Construction Materials Engineering**



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[Douglas Trangsrud](#), of American Engineering Testing, Inc. (AET) has been promoted to Vice President – Construction Materials Engineering. He will continue leading AET's Saint Paul construction materials services department with additional focus on expanding AET's services region wide. "We look forward to Doug taking on an expanded role to further develop AET's relationships and reputation with our public and private sector clients in public work" said AET President David Rettner, PE.

Doug has applied his 30 years of experience on numerous municipal and county projects, building strong relationships with cities, counties and other consultants. He has also recently served as AET's Project Manager for several large transportation projects including 35W and County Road H Interchange, and the TH 61 Reconstruction and Levee Road Improvements in Red Wing, Minnesota.

Trangsrud credits his mentor, AET Chairman Terry Swor, for taking him under his wing when he was a civil engineering student, "he provided a great example of what a good project leader and client focused engineer should do. I am grateful for his mentorship and leadership; it has had a huge impact on who I am today." When talking about his time at AET, Trangsrud highlights the team atmosphere as a key factor in his success, "when it comes down to it, our employees come together and deliver."

Looking to the future, Trangsrud is excited about new opportunities on the horizon. He keeps his eyes open for ways to expand AET's service offerings and adapt to new technologies; keeping the company on the leading edge. He is also focused inward on his team, skillfully matching their strengths to projects where they are successful and advance their career development. "I lead my employees like they are family," comments Trangsrud, "we all contribute to each other's success and share in each other's lessons."

Trangsrud holds an MBA for Technical Professionals from the University of Saint Thomas as well as a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota. He is a strong believer in the importance of professional development and networking, as a result he is an active member of the American Public Works Association of Minnesota including serving on the Planning Committee for the organization. He is also a member of the City Engineers Association of Minnesota, American Concrete Pipe Association, American Council of Engineering Companies, Associated General Contractors, Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Society, Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers, Design Build Institute of America, and the American Institute of Architects.

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### **About American Engineering Testing, Inc.**

American Engineering Testing provides geotechnical, environmental, construction materials, building forensics, petrography, chemistry, and nondestructive testing (NDT) services to public and private sector clients in a broad spectrum of industries. With upwards of 400 employee-owners, AET has a strong reputation as knowledge leaders in our fields of practice. Having its corporate headquarters in St. Paul, MN and eighteen offices throughout the Upper Midwest, AET's skill set and technical expertise have developed connections that reach nationally and internationally to sophisticated clients in a variety of market sectors.

AET offices/laboratories are located in the following cities - Wisconsin: Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire, Green Bay, Menomonie, Wausau - Florida: Palatka - Minnesota: Albertville, Duluth, International Falls, Mankato, Marshall, Rochester, Saint Paul - North Dakota: Dickinson, Williston - South Dakota: Beresford, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls.

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