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PND Engineers, Inc., is pleased to announce the following new hires.



**Isaac Stark, EIT**, has joined PND’s Juneau office as a staff engineer. Isaac was born and raised in Juneau and grew up playing soccer in addition to hiking, camping, and snowboarding, all of which contributed to his development of an overall appreciation for the Southeast Alaska outdoors. He recently graduated from the University of Utah with a Master of Science in civil and environmental engineering, with a focus in structural design and analysis. He earned his bachelor’s degree there as well. Isaac has engineering experience in both Alaska and Utah. He has completed internships with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Bridge Section and has also worked with Juneau and Salt Lake City engineering and construction companies.



**Micah Thoms, EIT**, has joined PND’s Houston office, bringing two years of structural design experience with Kiewit Offshore Services. He holds a Bachelor of Science in offshore and coastal systems engineering from Texas A&M with minors in both mathematics and economics. Micah served four years in the U.S. Navy, where, as an operations specialist, his duties included optimizing tactical data links between ship, shore, and aircraft units and working with various defense systems. He served onboard the guided missile destroyer USS Shoup (DDG-86) during two overseas deployments. Micah has lived in both Texas and Washington state. He enjoys the outdoors, industrial/architectural photography, reading about history, cooking, comedy, socializing, running, and fitness in general.



**Taylor Mortensen, EIT**, is a lifelong Alaskan and graduate of West Anchorage High School. He graduated this spring from Montana State University with a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering. He previously interned at SECON Construction in Juneau and Houser Engineering in Bozeman, Montana, where he performed civil engineering design and inspection for mountainous environments. His main interests are in hydraulic, hydrologic, and coastal engineering. Before engineering school, Taylor served six years in the U.S. Navy as a flight engineer on the P3 Orion aircraft, a land-based, long-range, anti-submarine warfare patrol aircraft. Taylor performed three tours overseas; two in Southeast Asia performing anti-submarine operations and one performing surveillance and reconnaissance in the Middle East. Taylor has had a long-term interest in aviation, completed ground school by the age of 17, and worked in operations and scheduling for Ellison Air Service in Anchorage. Among his terrestrial interests are skiing and dirt biking.

**PND Engineers, Inc.**, founded in Anchorage in 1979, is a full-service engineering firm that provides civil, structural, arctic, marine, geotechnical, and coastal engineering; hydrology; surveying; environmental permitting; project management; and construction inspection services for a wide range of projects. The firm has offices in Anchorage, Juneau, and Palmer, Alaska; Seattle, Washington; Houston, Texas; and Vancouver, BC.

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