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Spartanburg engineer named finalist in national New Faces of Engineering program

Spartanburg, South Carolina, February 15, 2010 – CH2M HILL announces that Scott Bartlett, P.E., a mechanical engineer in the firm’s industrial and advanced technology group in Spartanburg, has been named a New Faces of Engineering finalist by the Project Management Institute. Michael Pepera, a process engineer in the firm’s Bellingham, Wash. office was also named a finalist by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

“These two young men exemplify CH2M HILL’s values of client service with a strong focus on safety and sustainability and giving back to our communities and profession,” says Lee McIntire, CH2M HILL CEO. “We are very proud of all 41 of CH2M HILL’s New Faces of Engineering nominees. Their passion, commitment, and leadership represent us well in the quest to inspire a future generation of engineering talent.”

Bartlett has designed and implemented capital improvement projects for small and large industrial facilities. Currently, he is involved in the detail design of a shipbuilding facility and for a high-performance fibers plant. He is also providing detailed construction drawings for a steam condensate recovery system for a leading manufacturer. This project will greatly reduce the plant’s energy consumption, and air and water emissions. Bartlett obtained his P.E. registration, Lean Manufacturing certification and is preparing for LEED Certification. Active in the community, he participates in local office events for Relay for Life benefitting the American Cancer Society and coaches a youth soccer team.

“I have always wanted a career that challenges my personal development and intellect,” says Bartlett. “I enjoy the many aspects of problem solving and teamwork that persists in everyday engineering. With engineering you never stop

learning, because technology is always one step ahead. It is truly exciting to wake up and know that you are going to go to work and learn something new today.”

His advice for aspiring engineers is, “Stay committed to your education, but also stay committed to developing your personal skills. Strong communication skills are just as important as technical skills. What good is your design, if you can't communicate it to anyone?”

Bartlett received his bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from North Carolina State University and his master’s degree in engineering management from George Washington University.

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The 13 honorees in this national program are the “best of the best” – the next generation of engineers whose innovation, leadership and commitment to excellence are helping to better our world and inspire young people to consider a career in engineering. Honorees will be recognized as part of Engineers Week, February 14-20.

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