

Triad Promotes Two, Focuses on Key Service Areas

Triad has announced the promotions of two employees within the firm's Northwestern Region. **Ms. Karen Krabill, PE** will manage the Geotechnical and Civil Engineering Services Department, and **Mr. Bill Ernstes, ASLA** will serve as Land Development Project Manager, overseeing land, infrastructure and site civil development projects.

Currently the firm's regional Geotechnical Engineering Manager, Ms. Krabill earned her B.S. in Civil Engineering from WVU and has nearly 30 years of experience, 23 with Triad. She supervises all aspects of the firm's regional engineering projects, has a wealth of experience in geotechnical and civil evaluations, and is a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Her technical specialties include landslide analysis and remediation, slope stability evaluations, retaining wall analysis and design, earth dam design, hydrology and hydraulic analyses, and stormwater management system design, in addition to forensic engineering investigations and expert testimony. In her newly expanded role, Ms. Krabill will focus on both geotechnical and civil engineering projects as well as services for energy sector clients; specifically, coal and shale evaluation and design services.

Mr. Bill Ernstes, ASLA has been with Triad for nearly four years as a Senior Landscape Architect. He holds a B.S. in Landscape Architecture from WVU, has over 16 years of experience, and is a Registered Landscape Architect (RLA) in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. He was previously employed with Stantec Consulting and West Virginia University, and served as President and Treasurer of the West Virginia Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (WV ASLA). With the support of his team, Mr. Ernstes will provide professional services in land and infrastructure design, permitting, utility relocation, stormwater management design and best management practices, storm drain design, erosion and sediment control, and highway design. He will also manage a variety of land development tasks including feasibility studies, grading and drainage analysis, residential / commercial land development, rezoning and special exception applications, and marketing exhibits.

"We are confident that Karen and Bill will continue to lead our engineering groups in providing high quality, safety conscious services to our clients," said Lydia Work, Triad's Northwestern Regional Manager. "Their responsiveness, expertise and attention to detail reflect Triad's commitment to its clients and their efforts to provide responsible, efficient resources in the communities we serve."