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Mayes Testing Engineers, Inc. Names Dale Yoder as Laboratory Technical Director and Promotes Chris Pratt to Laboratory Manager

Lynnwood, WA – August 6, 2008 – Mayes Testing Engineers, Inc. (MTE) recently named its Lynnwood Laboratory Manager, Dale Yoder, as Laboratory Technical Director and promoted project manager, Chris Pratt, to Laboratory Manager for its Lynnwood laboratory.

Mr. Yoder has more than 30 years of laboratory testing experience and has a Bachelor of Science in Geology from Western Washington University. He has extensive experience in testing of concrete, soils analysis, brick and concrete masonry, reinforcing steel, structural steel and post tensioning strands. In his new role as Laboratory Technical Director, Mr. Yoder is responsible for marketing, technical consulting, personnel training, equipment procurement and quality control.

Mr. Pratt has 8 years of experience in inspection, quality control and construction, specializing in soils, aggregate, asphalt and concrete materials testing. He has an Associate in Arts Degree in Chemical Engineering Technology from Broome Community College, Binghamton, NY. In his new role as Lynnwood Laboratory Manager, Mr. Pratt is responsible for all aspects of laboratory testing, including physical testing of concrete, soils, steel and asphalt, in accordance with ASTM specifications. Mr. Pratt will also be handling equipment calibrations, report preparation, and quality control in his new position.

MTE is a full-service testing and inspection agency. The company has grown from a 15- employee operation when MTE President Michael Mayes first acquired it in 1991, to over 130 employees today. The growing company has made it its business to ensure that the buildings it inspects go up, and stay up. “We inspect all the construction components, from the concrete to the welding to the masonry to the soil,” says Mayes.

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