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## GEOSTRUCTURES NEW HIRES!

Purcellville, VA, February 29, 2016– GeoStructures is pleased to announce three new additions to the Geo family.

**Joe Zwetchkenbaum** completed his MS degree in Civil (Geotechnical) Engineering at Virginia Tech this past December after getting his BS degree from Cooper Union in Manhattan. Having interned with GeoStructures over the summer doing preliminary design engineering for bidding and estimating, he has returned to work as an E.I.T. His current responsibilities include preliminary design engineering for ground improvement as well as various projects aimed towards making the company more competitive. When away from work he enjoys playing with his dog, biking the W&OD and C&O trails, playing tennis, and making pottery.

**Ed Carrasco, PE** is originally from Puerto Rico where he obtained, in 2009, a BS degree in Civil Engineer from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. He then attended The University of Texas at Austin where he acquired, in 2010, his MS degree in Geotechnical Engineering. He has lived in the Washington DC area for more than five years where he worked for CH2M Hill before recently joining GeoStructures, Inc. His current responsibilities include preliminary design and final engineering for ground improvement projects on the more complex design-build projects. During his free time, he likes to play tennis, discover local restaurants, and spend time with his family. He and his wife Giselle are expecting their first daughter.

**Chris Leininger** finished his MS degree in Geotechnical Engineering at the University of Maryland-College Park in May 2015. He joined the GeoStructures team and hit the ground running working as an E.I.T. His current responsibilities include delivering preliminary engineering designs for bidding and estimating. Projects routinely utilize various ground improvement technologies such as Rammed Aggregate Pier® elements, rigid inclusions, and micro-piles in order to meet strength and serviceability requirements. An avid trail runner and outdoorsman; on weekends Chris can usually be found rock climbing or backpacking along the Appalachian Trail.

## About GeoStructures

Established in 1995, GeoStructures consists of geotechnical and structural engineers who provide marketing and design services in support of its sister company, GeoConstructors, which delivers design-build construction services for:

- Ground Improvement using Geopier® technology (Impact® System, GP3® System, and GeoConcrete™ Columns) and Rapid Impact Compaction
- Specialized Structures (soundwalls, MSE walls, post and panel walls, concrete arches and bridges)
- Slope stability utilizing the Geopier Rammed Aggregate Pier Technology, Geopier Plate Pile SRT™ System, drilled shafts, geogrid slope reinforcement, and combinations of landslide stabilization techniques

These technologies solve customers' challenges for controlling settlement of buildings, tanks and MSE wall foundations, liquefaction mitigation, load transfer platforms, landslide corrections for shallow and deep seated slope failures, and grade separation options with steepened slopes.

Clients benefit from a seamless experience, thanks to customized design-build services provided under one roof for their Brownfield, Commercial, Education, Healthcare, Industrial, Government, Hospitality, Residential and Transportation projects.

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