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GEOSTRUCTURES NEW HIRE!

Purcellville, VA, January 31, 2017– GeoStructures is pleased to announce the addition of Pedro Bengochea, EIT to the Geo family.

Pedro O. Bengochea, EIT recently joined GeoStructures as a Design Engineer. He is responsible for supporting GeoStructures' customers by preparing engineering designs for the construction of ground improvement technology. Pedro completed his Bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering in 2012 from the University of Puerto Rico, and his Graduate Degree in Geotechnical Engineering in 2016 from Virginia Tech. Prior to attending graduate school, Pedro worked for three years as an estimator and design engineer with Southern Company in Atlanta, GA. While attending Virginia Tech, he acquired experience in lab testing, such as performing CD triaxial tests on quartz sands, compaction tests, and hydraulic conductivity tests on clays. In the summer of 2016, Pedro was awarded an NSF grant to conduct a two-month summer research in South Korea studying how high temperatures affect the consolidation of kaolin clay. Pedro loves to play all sports, particularly basketball and volleyball, and he loves to travel around the world. He recently married María Elena, who is also a civil engineer from Puerto Rico.

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 Rammed Aggregate Pier® and Rigid Inclusion Technology, Rapid Impact Compaction, Ductile Iron Piles, specialized Sound Walls and Retaining Walls, and Slope Stability solutions. These technologies solve customers' challenges for controlling settlement of buildings, tanks and MSE Wall foundations, liquefaction mitigation, landslide corrections (for shallow and deep seated slope failures), and grade separation.

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