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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Charles Tomasiak as a contract specialist. He will work with contracts and congressionally directed projects associated with the Energy Recovery Act. Previously, he worked on managing life support contracts in Kuwait while deployed with the U.S. Army Reserves.

Tomasiak grew up in Monongahela, Pa., and earned a B.A. in business administration from California University of Pennsylvania (California, Pa.). He is also a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Reserve. He lives in Morgantown, W.Va. with his twin children.

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