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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Joseph Quaranta as a project manager for the vehicles and technologies division. Previously, he worked for ITT Automotive in the Detroit, Mich., area as a fuel and emissions tubing systems engineer, working with design, testing, and new vehicle launches.

Quaranta grew up in Youngstown, Ohio, and earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Youngstown State University (Youngstown, Ohio). He, his wife Colleen, and sons Michael and Matthew live in Oxford, Mich.

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