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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Nicholas D'Amico as a physical scientist. He will work on new projects relating to advanced building technologies and funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Previously, he was a process engineer for HydroGen LLC, a fuel cell manufacturer.

D'Amico grew up in Swissvale, Pa. and earned a bachelor's degree in physics and a master's degree in energy resources from the University of Pittsburgh. He resides in Irwin, Pa. with his wife Carol and sons Benjamin and Gabriel.

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