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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected David Kirschner as a general engineer/project manager working on intergovernmental projects. Previously, he worked on heating and fluid systems design as well as home improvement design and contracting.

Kirschner grew up in Moon Township, Pa. and earned a BS in mechanical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Pa.). He still lives in Moon.

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