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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Dr. Michael Buric as a general engineer and scientist. He will work on optical Raman sensors for gas analysis and other sensors projects. Previously, he worked on fiber optics and Raman spectroscopy as a post-doctoral researcher producing numerous publications and a patent on fiber-optic gas sensors.

Buric grew up in Pittsburgh, Pa. and earned a Ph.D. in electrical engineering from The University of Pittsburgh. He lives in Morgantown, W.Va.

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