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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Dwayne Wirfel as an information technology specialist. He will work on software and system administration projects. Previously, he worked on infrastructure and data center operations for the Alaska Army National Guard.

Wirfel grew up in Johnstown, Pa. and earned his computer science undergraduate degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, Pa.), his Master of Science in Management in project management from Colorado

Technical University (Colorado Springs, Co.), and is currently pursuing his PhD in business with a specialization in project management. He lives in Anchorage, Alaska and intends to move his family this summer to their new home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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