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Shwiyhat Obtains Professional Registration Exceptional Work Ethic Pays Off

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BSK Associates (BSK) is celebrating the achievement of one of its own – Nathan Shwiyhat has passed the California Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors exam for civil engineering. Shwiyhat came to BSK in 2005 when he was just a sophomore at California State University, Fresno. He started as a field and laboratory technician for BSK’s construction inspection and materials testing group while working on his undergraduate and masters engineering degrees. Prior to completing his education, Shwiyhat served as the Materials Laboratory Supervisor.



Nathan Shwiyhat, P.E.

Shwiyhat credits the comprehensive engineering program at Fresno State and the hands on job training and mentoring he received at BSK in helping him to succeed.

“I felt confident that I did all I could to prepare myself for the exam, and I’m relieved to have it behind me. I also look forward to the challenges the job brings,” said Shwiyhat.

Regarding the level of this achievement, Walt Plachta, P.G., BSK – Fresno Branch Manager said, “Everyone in our industry knows how rigorous the exam is and what an accomplishment it is to pass - he passed it on his first try, while he was working on his master’s thesis. BSK values professional development. We are very proud of him.”

About BSK:

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