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## FIRM EXPANDS SPECIAL INSPECTIONS SERVICES WITH NEW HIRE, ERIC FORD

**Rochester, NY-** Ravi Engineering & Land Surveying (RE&LS) welcomes Eric Ford to the firm, leading Special Inspection services for clients in the A/E/C industry.

Special Inspections are a requirement of municipal building codes for a majority of building-related projects. Integral building components such as structural steel, welding, bolting, masonry and fireproofing are subject to inspection to ensure construction is completed to design specifications. Special Inspections must be certified and submitted before occupancy permits are issued by the governing authorities.

“Offering Special Inspections is new to the firm. Eric brings a Master level of Special Inspections with a team of top structural engineers and inspectors behind him,” says Dan Roop, director of Construction Inspection services for RE&LS.

Mr. Ford brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to RE&LS, having performed inspections on a number of notable regional projects, including new construction for Wegmans, Golisano Children’s Hospital, Corning Glass, and numerous concrete and multi-story projects for the City of Rochester.

“I’ve spent a career expanding my understanding of the many ways inspections shape the outcomes of vertical construction.” says Eric Ford. “Including Special Inspections as a part of RE&LS’ services shows their commitment to quality construction, not only for their clients’ satisfaction but for the good of the communities we are a part of.”

## ABOUT THE FIRM:

RE&LS, established in 1995, is a full-service consulting engineering firm specializing in structural, environmental and geotechnical engineering, as well as construction inspection and surveying services. A professional and technical staff of 118 work across New York State where offices are located in Rochester, Binghamton, Albany and Buffalo. The firm is certified with NYS as MBE and is committed to providing technically sound solutions for clients that include state, municipal and private organizations.