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### **AEC's Matt Kelley Earns Professional Engineering Designation**

**GREENVILLE, S.C.** – Matt Kelley, P.E., manufacturing manager at Automation Engineering Co. LLC, has successfully passed the exam and met the education and experience requirements to become a registered professional engineer. He is a graduate of Clemson University with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

To become a licensed professional engineer, a person must work in the industry for at least four years. Kelley has been employed by AEC since 2008, first as a design engineer and now as manufacturing manager – part of the executive leadership team.

At AEC, he directs all activities related to manufacturing operations and is responsible for the Cooperative Learning Program, which provides students with hands-on work experience in the fields of design and manufacturing engineering.

The South Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors has licensed Kelley as a fully qualified member for mechanical systems and materials. The board is a division of the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation.

“It is an exciting time for AEC and we are very proud of Matt’s accomplishment in earning his P.E. license,” said AEC President and CEO Manfred Gollent. “His board certification validates he has the experience and expertise to meet the material handling challenges of tube and pipe producers for the oil and gas industries.”

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### **About AEC**

Automation Engineering Co. LLC designs and builds custom material handling equipment and manufacturing solutions for tube and pipe producers serving the Oil Country Tubular Goods (OCTG) industry. To learn more about AEC, please visit our website: [www.teamaec.com](http://www.teamaec.com).