



**GEO-TECHNOLOGY  
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**Geo-Technology Associates, Inc. Expands Reach into North Carolina  
with Opening of Charlotte Office**

*New GTA Associate John P. Wille, P.E. to Manage New Office*

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Charlotte, NC - Geo-Technology Associates Inc. (GTA), a mid-Atlantic geotechnical engineering and environmental consulting firm, recently announced the opening of a new office location in Charlotte. GTA will be doing business in North Carolina as GTA Associates, Inc. The new location allows GTA to provide their established brand of geotechnical services for clients on residential, commercial, and institutional projects in North Carolina and South Carolina.

GTA specializes in geotechnical issues such as subsurface exploration, geotechnical and foundation engineering, construction observation and materials testing, and environmental issues from environmental assessments through management of remediation for contaminated water and soil. The firm also assists clients through risk identification and management as a client advocate.

GTA's Charlotte office will be managed by John P. Wille, P.E., an Associate of the firm. Mr. Wille has a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering and 12 years of experience in the geotechnical field. He is a registered professional engineer in both North Carolina and South Carolina and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Council of Civil Engineering. Mr. Wille is a resident of Charlotte.

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