

## **CHRIS QUALLS JOINS SSR HOUSTON OFFICE AS PROJECT MANAGER/SENIOR MECHANICAL ENGINEER**

**HOUSTON – May 22, 2012** – [Smith Seckman Reid, Inc.](http://www.ssr-inc.com) (SSR), an engineering design and facility consulting firm, recently hired Chris Qualls, P.E., as project manager/senior mechanical engineer in the firm's Houston office.

Before joining SSR, Qualls worked as project manager and mechanical engineer at Tetra Tech in Huntsville, Ala. He received a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from Arkansas State University.

Qualls is a registered professional engineer in Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Oklahoma and South Dakota. He holds multiple certifications, including: Certified Green Building Engineer, Certified Business Energy Professional and Certified Energy Manager.

He is a member of the [American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers](http://www.ashrae.org) (ASHRAE) and the [Association of Energy Engineers](http://www.aee.org).

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