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AKS ENGINEERING & FORESTRY EXPANDS WITH PETERSON ENGINEERING STAFF

SALEM, OREGON – AKS Engineering & Forestry Salem, LLC, has announced its expansion and acquisition of the former Peterson Engineering Consultants, Inc. office at 4300 Cherry Avenue, Keizer, Oregon on December 27, 2014. In addition to relocating, AKS is welcoming the addition of key staff and significant projects from Peterson. Both AKS and Peterson provide civil engineering services; however, AKS brings significant additional capabilities, services, and resources to existing Peterson Engineering clients.

AKS opened a Salem office in the fall of 2011. That office, led by Michael Poissant, has served public and private clients throughout the Northwest. This move allows AKS to strategically grow their municipal clientele. Peterson has well established contacts with local public agencies, holding active city engineering contracts with several cities and districts in the area. The combined resources of the two firms will allow AKS to seek additional municipalities and public agencies as clients. The addition of Peterson Engineering's portfolio fits well into AKS's strategic plan to further diversify its client base in the public sector. "The expansion will allow us to provide a consistent level of service to our local agency clients. We are excited for the new opportunities this brings," Poissant commented.

Since the early 1970's Peterson Engineering Consultants, Inc. has provided civil engineering services to the State of Oregon, local cities, and rural water associations and districts. It is well known in the Salem-Keizer area for its public and private work focused exclusively on civil engineering. AKS will now provide Peterson Engineering's existing clients with the opportunity for additional efficiencies by having more project services provided under one roof.

The AKS Engineering & Forestry group of companies is locally owned and provides civil engineering, in addition to land use planning, land/hydrographic surveying, landscape architecture, forest engineering, arborist, 3D laser scanning, and natural resource services. The unique combination of services has allowed AKS to perform all types of projects in and around the Northwest including industrial, institutional, commercial, residential, and public works. AKS also has offices in Tualatin, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington.

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