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AKS ENGINEERING ADDS NEW STAFF MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

TUALATIN, OREGON – Work remains steady at AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC (AKS) where the firm recently announced the addition of three key project staff members and the promotion of three existing managers to Associate Members.

Gary Paul has joined AKS as a Project Surveyor in the company's Tualatin office. Mr. Paul has over 30 years of survey experience throughout the northeast and northwest regions of the United States. His knowledge and experience with subdivision/partition platting and specifically with condominium platting and its requirements are unique. Mr. Paul has completed conversion and new construction condominium projects throughout the Portland Metro area and from Salem, OR to Vancouver, WA. In Portland, he has completed multiple mid-rise and high-rise condominium tower surveys in both the Pearl District and South Waterfront areas. Utilizing his established relationships with condominium developers and real estate attorneys, Mr. Paul will continue to provide his valuable expertise with support from the AKS survey team.

Mr. Paul holds a bachelor's degree in Forest Engineering from Oregon State University. He is a registered Professional Land Surveyor in seven states, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Massachusetts.

Brian Ballerini has joined AKS as a Land Development Project Manager in the company's Tualatin office. Mr. Ballerini has 18 years of in-depth experience working on a variety of land development and site design projects. He specializes in Lean Construction practices, maximizing value while minimizing waste throughout the construction supply chain. Prior to joining AKS, Mr. Ballerini worked as a Senior Civil Engineer for several San Francisco-based engineering firms, and he most recently worked as a Project Manager for Multnomah County. As Land Development Project Manager for AKS, Mr. Ballerini will continue to develop his previous project management experience. He is currently completing several subdivision feasibility studies and reports.

Mr. Ballerini holds a bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of California Berkeley. He is a registered Professional Civil Engineer in Oregon, Washington, and California. Mr. Ballerini is also a registered LEED Accredited Professional by the US Green Building

Council and a certified Project Management Professional by the Project Management Institute.

Renee Summers has joined AKS as a Project Engineer in the company's Vancouver office. With over 12 years of civil design and construction expertise, Ms. Summers' experience includes both the private and public sectors, with success in site investigation and assessment, construction inspection, and complex civil design. Ms. Summers' experience includes projects ranging from multi-million dollar earthen dam and interchange projects to short duration emergency landslide mitigation and highway pavement improvement projects. Ms. Summers is currently working on pavement rehabilitation projects for the Battle Ground School District, City of North Bonneville, and Town of Yacolt, as well as stormwater design and site engineering for various subdivisions in Clark County Washington.

Ms. Summers holds a master's degree and bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Portland State University. She is a registered Professional Civil Engineer in Oregon.

Mimi Doukas was promoted to an Associate Member of AKS. Ms. Doukas works out of the company's Tualatin office. Ms. Doukas has 20 years of experience and has led a variety of projects, including mixed-use master plans, school facilities, transportation projects, residential subdivisions, retail commercial centers, and senior living centers. Alongside Land Use Manager Chris Goodell, Ms. Doukas manages the land use planning team in order to guide and expand AKS' land use capabilities.

Chuck Gregory was promoted to an Associate Member of AKS. Mr. Gregory works out of the company's Tualatin office. Mr. Gregory has more than 18 years of design and project management experience on a variety of projects ranging from public sports parks to large commercial, industrial, and education institutions and multi-phase residential subdivisions. Mr. Gregory is responsible for the design of site utilities, including water, stormwater, and sanitary sewer, as well as site grading design, paving, and agency coordination. His experience includes leading design teams that often include landscape architects, structural engineers, surveyors, wetland biologists, and contractors.

Seth Halling was promoted to an Associate Member of AKS. Mr. Halling works out of the company's Vancouver office. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Washington and is also a registered Land Surveyor in training. Trained in both engineering and surveying, Mr. Halling has over eight years of experience in field and office engineering and surveying environments. His recent experience includes work on public utility projects, streets, education and corporate campuses, commercial and industrial properties, and residential developments.

Mr. Paul, Mr. Ballerini, Ms. Summers, Ms. Doukas, Mr. Gregory, and Mr. Halling can be contacted at (503) 563-6151. For information about AKS, visit www.aks-eng.com.

AKS Engineering & Forestry, LLC is a full-service, locally owned firm. The 115-person company has offices in Tualatin and Salem-Keizer, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington. AKS provides civil engineering, land use planning, land surveying, hydrographic surveying, and landscape architecture services, in addition to forest engineering, arborist, and natural resource services. The unique combination of services under one roof has allowed AKS to specialize in all types of projects in and

around trees including industrial, commercial, residential, and municipal work.

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