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**VICE PRESIDENT OF CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT  
ANNOUNCED AT WESTWOOD**

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Westwood Professional Services, Inc., one of the nation’s leading land and energy development consultants, has announced the addition of Mark Baumbach to their management team. Baumbach joined the firm as the vice president of corporate development. This is a new position at Westwood, created to establish focus on the enhancement of company-wide processes and technologies. Baumbach will lead the effort from Westwood’s corporate office in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

In his role, Baumbach will help to manage the transitions necessary to support Westwood’s anticipated growth. He will work to maximize the effectiveness of existing systems through the enhancement of processes as they pertain to information technologies, human resource, marketing, communications, finance, and national operations.

Westwood president, Paul Greenhagen, looks forward to leveraging Baumbach’s leadership experience to better align operations with the company’s overall vision. “Mark’s leadership and focus on our end goal will improve the functionality and efficiencies in how we do our business; which means higher quality service and products for our clients, new opportunities for our employees, and an improved bottom line.”

On joining Westwood, Baumbach says, “I’ve chosen Westwood because it has a strong leadership team and is a very successful company on the verge of doing even greater things. The opportunity to work with a firm where I can make a difference and help implement positive change is very exciting.”

Baumbach brings 30 years of experience to Westwood; 12 of those years as an executive. Greenhagen adds, “Mark has a track record of successful integration and implementation of strategies resulting in operational efficiencies that support organizational growth. He will be a vital part of our team moving forward.”

Baumbach joins Westwood with a BA in Geology from Winona State, MBA from Northern Arizona University, and Mini MBA’s in Leading and Growing Companies and Electronic Commerce from the University of St. Thomas.

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**About Westwood:**

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. (Westwood) is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm providing complete and sustainable solutions to Land and Energy development clients nationwide. The firm provides solutions to support the development of projects from concept to completion. Those services include land surveying, aerial mapping, LiDAR, GIS, civil engineering, renewable energy design, siting and land rights, planning, environmental, cultural resources, landscape architecture, transportation engineering, visualization, construction management, and NPDES & SWPPP compliance. Westwood was established in 1972 and serves clients across the country from multiple U.S. offices.

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