

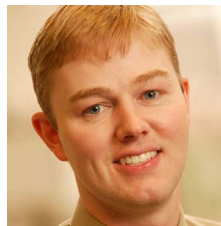
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## WIND DIRECTION CHANGES AT WESTWOOD

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[Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com) announced the strategic repositioning of leadership staff in their Wind Energy market group this week. Aaron Tippie has been promoted to the position of Director, Energy Sector, while Steve Windingland has moved from his role as Wind Engineering Manager into Tippie's previous position as Director, Wind Energy.

In his new role, Tippie will oversee broad efforts in each of Westwood's four energy markets; wind, solar, transmission, and oil, gas, and pipeline. He will be working with each group to develop and execute strategic plans, pursue business development opportunities, and achieve operational goals.

Westwood's President, Paul Greenhagen, previously held Tippie's newly appointed position and feels the transitions are a critical element to success in their overall strategic plan, "With this move, we have put the right people in the right positions to ensure our clients in all markets are getting the best possible service. Repositioning our leadership team enables us to manage the anticipated growth of our energy markets and maintain focus on the success of our clients and staff."

Coming from Westwood's wind team, Tippie is no stranger to Westwood's other energy markets, "Being involved in the wind industry essentially necessitates involvement in transmission projects, many of Westwood's wind clients have begun developing solar projects, and renewables in general are intertwined with fossil fuel industries." Tippie has been with Westwood since 2005 and previously worked as a wind project developer. "Much of what I have done over the years has required knowledge and experience in overall energy regulations and policies, as well as working with my colleagues to help our clients get projects built. I look forward to leading Westwood's continued growth in all energy markets."

Tippie is anxious to get started, "Westwood's diversification among the renewable energy, transmission and fossil fuel industries affords us tremendous opportunities. It's a complex and very exciting system of markets to be involved with."

As Westwood's Wind Energy Director, Windingland will be responsible for managing business development efforts and setting operational goals for Westwood's wind market services. Windingland will remain involved with key clients and projects within the energy engineering group during this transition. Windingland has been a Westwood employee since 2004 and has been instrumental in expanding Westwood's engineering services and client base within the wind industry.

**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, GIS, civil engineering, renewable system 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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