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WESTWOOD OPENS WEST COAST ENERGY OFFICE

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – [Westwood Professional Services Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com), a national energy and land development consultant, announces a new office opening in Portland, Oregon. Rick Haglund, Director, Project Development, will relocate to lead the effort of building business in the west. “With the growing demand for consultants in the energy market, and the eventual return of the land market, this is an exciting opportunity to expand our presence in the western United States.” says Haglund. The office is scheduled to open on January 2, 2009.

“Some of our top energy clients have asked us to expand to the Western U.S. to assist them in their growing businesses. With our responsive and proactive business model, we can add considerable value as we grow along with them.” says Dwight Jelle, Westwood’s President. “The opportunities in the western U.S. for wind, solar, and transmission projects are rapidly increasing, and it will not be too long before land development projects start up again. With this expansion, we are positioned to be more accessible and responsive to the needs of our national customers.”

About Westwood:

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary design firm providing complete and sustainable solutions to Energy and Land development clients nationwide. Westwood’s services include energy real estate services, planning, engineering, surveying, aerial mapping, GIS, environmental, landscape architecture, visualization, cultural resource management, traffic, parking & transportation, construction services, and erosion control services. Westwood was established in 1972 and has six U.S. offices.

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