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JOEY VOSSSEN JOINS WESTWOOD'S LAND GROUP

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – [Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com), is pleased to announce the recent addition of Joey Vossen to Westwood's land development services group in their Eden Prairie, Minnesota office. Vossen will continue to expand Westwood's work in sustainable development as well as serve in-house counsel needs.

Westwood's land sector leader, Jason McCarty, anticipates enhanced opportunities to serve a broader clientele, "Historically, Westwood's land group has focused on suburban greenfield development. Joey's background and network will provide the tools to further develop and complement urban planning and redevelopment market services, particularly focusing on sustainable development."

In addition to working in urban planning and redevelopment, Joey will work closely with Nathan Franzen, Westwood's solar energy services director, to develop a strategy for integrating distributed energy (small wind and solar) into land development projects. "We see increasing interest by developers, particularly in the commercial market, to add renewable energy to their projects. Joey and Nathan have the knowledge and experience to expand our renewable energy-based solutions and services."

Prior to joining Westwood, Vossen worked as a real estate attorney with Larkin Hoffman Attorneys. In addition to her legal background, Vossen has a Masters degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs. Vossen is LEED accredited and writes for local and national publications on the impacts of green building on land use regulations. She is actively involved in the ULI (Urban Land Institute) Regional Council of Mayors Affordable Housing Task Force, and serves as a Board Member of SiteLines, a non-profit organization that conducts research and develops educational materials, programs and events about neighborhood planning and design.

About Westwood:

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm providing complete and sustainable solutions to Land and Energy development clients nationwide. Westwood's services include land surveying, aerial mapping, GIS, civil engineering, land rights, planning, environmental, cultural resources, landscape architecture, transportation engineering, visualization, construction management, and NPDES & SWPPP compliance. Westwood was established in 1972 and has multiple U.S. offices.

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