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**WESTWOOD PROMOTES HAGLUND AND TIPPIE**

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – [Westwood Professional Services Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com), a national energy and land development consultant, is pleased to announce the promotion of Rick Haglund and Aaron Tippie.

Haglund has been appointed lead of Westwood’s western U.S. geographic expansion of their Energy Services group that will be based in Portland, Oregon. Haglund’s new role as Director, Project Development includes business development and project management for new and existing renewable energy clients in the western states. He is a Professional Land Surveyor with more than 30 years of energy and land development experience. Haglund has worked on numerous utility scale wind, solar, and transmission projects across the nation. “With the growing demand for consultants in the energy market, this is an exciting opportunity to expand our presence in the western United States.” says Haglund. Prior to this position, Haglund was the Director of Wind Energy.

As newly appointed Director of Wind Energy, Tippie will lead Westwood’s wind energy market operations and business development efforts. “I’m honored to have the opportunity to lead Westwood’s Wind Energy group.” says Tippie “2009 will be an exciting time for Westwood as we develop additional regional offices and continue to enhance our suite of consulting services.” Tippie’s previous position as Director, Energy Business Development involved business development and marketing within the wind, transmission, and pipeline markets.

**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 five U.S. offices.

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