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WESTWOOD HIRES 50+ AT TEXAS OPERATIONS

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Minneapolis, MN – An influx of wind, electrical transmission, and pipeline development across the country sparked a hiring spree at [Westwood Professional Services](http://www.westwoodps.com) (Westwood) during the first half of 2011. Though Westwood has been adding new employees in many of their nine U.S. offices, the recent staffing effort was primarily focused on the firm's Texas operations.

Westwood provides professional services in support of national energy project development. The new Texas positions were in response to several energy projects that have entered into the construction phase. To support those projects and the firm's growing backlog of work, Westwood recruited over 50 employees holding various positions including project managers, licensed surveyors, survey crews, and technicians. The firm expects further staffing may be necessary to support anticipated growth through the remainder of 2011.

Bryan Powell, director of Westwood's Texas operations, accredits their success to strong company principles, "The opportunities in Texas are great and they have presented themselves to Westwood because we value our relationships and have a team that is dedicated to providing the best products and services for our clients. We strive for solid support systems in all of our offices to ensure that we can successfully deliver as markets grow and change."

Westwood also supports residential and commercial development and has experienced an increase in projects and revenues during the first half of 2011 in comparison to early 2010. Staff has been added in a number of the company's locations to support that growth as well.

About Westwood:

[Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com) (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 wind, solar, transmission, oil, gas, and pipeline, and residential and commercial projects from concept to completion. Those services include land surveying, aerial mapping, LiDAR, 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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