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WESTWOOD-BRAINERD MOVES TO ST. CLOUD

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – [Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com), (Westwood) has announced this week that its Brainerd-based operations will be moving one hour southeast to join forces with its office in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Brainerd staff hopes to make a seamless transition for their clients, with plans for ongoing support for them and their projects from a new location.

Scott Gyllen, Westwood vice president and national office leader, believes the transition will increase opportunities for clients and staff. Gyllen says, “Our decision to move our Brainerd operations to St. Cloud allows us to enhance regional client services.” Brainerd clients will benefit from St. Cloud’s additional services which include in-house environmental and planning professionals, as well as increased engineering and survey staff to support their project needs. As a past leader for the St. Cloud office, Gyllen goes on to say, “The newly expanded team in St. Cloud will also provide the support necessary for our growing opportunities in the St. Cloud region.”

Westwood president, Paul Greenhagen, states benefits to enhancing project teams and their capabilities, “Career development is extremely important to our future. Combining these teams will make them stronger, more successful, and provide our people more professional opportunities.”

Westwood’s Brainerd office was established in the area in 1996 as Central Minnesota Surveying and later became Westwood in 2001. The office is currently led by Tim Ramerth, PE, who views the merger as a solid business decision. “Westwood serves Minnesota clients from the Twin Cities, St. Cloud, and Brainerd. Brainerd and St. Cloud have focused primarily on urban and rural development in the northern region. Since our offices are in such close proximity, we often collaborate on efforts, so combining them just makes good sense.”

The office move is expected to take place early this spring.

About Westwood Professional Services, Inc. (Westwood)

Founded in 1972, Westwood staff has successfully provided quality surveying, engineering, environmental, and planning solutions on more than 250 national energy projects, 500 commercial development projects, and 50,000 residential units. Westwood is a multi-disciplinary consulting firm, serving clients from multiple U.S. office locations, and provides complete and sustainable solutions to Land and Energy development. Westwood’s services include land surveying, aerial mapping and LiDAR, GIS, civil engineering, siting and land rights, jurisdictional and regulatory permitting, planning, renewable energy design, environmental, cultural resources, landscape architecture, transportation engineering, visualization, construction management, and NPDES & SWPPP compliance.

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