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PATRICK JOHNSON TO LEAD WESTWOOD'S OIL, GAS, & PIPELINE MARKET

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – [Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com) has hired professional land surveyor, Patrick Johnson, to lead the firm's Oil, Gas, & Pipeline market from Westwood's Dallas/Fort Worth office.

As the director of the group, Johnson will work to geographically expand the company's services to the industry. Johnson says, "Westwood is positioned well in several areas of the country to support clients and leverage opportunities in the oil and gas industry. I am excited to lead the group and look forward to contributing to the success of the business."

Johnson joins Westwood after 13 years with Universal Pegasus International, Inc. (Universal) where he served as Director, Onshore Power Integrated Solutions, and led the effort to adapt integrated solutions used on oil and gas pipeline projects to high voltage transmission line corridors. Prior to this position, Johnson worked as a business development manager seeking opportunities in cross country pipelines and upstream projects in the various shale gas plays around the country.

Johnson's industry experience includes work in survey supervision and project management on the Alliance Pipeline, Kern River Loop Project, Jewell Ridge Pipeline, and Blueridge Pipeline. He is a registered surveyor in Louisiana and Maine and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

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, renewable system design, 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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