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ROBERT GONZALEZ TO LEAD WESTWOOD OFFICE IN TUALATIN

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PORTLAND, OR – [Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](http://www.westwoodps.com), a national land and energy development consultant, has relocated from their downtown Portland office into the Lakeside Center in Tualatin, Oregon. The firm announced this week that senior project manager, Robert Gonzalez, PE, has been assigned to lead local operations. The office leader position was previously held by Rick Haglund, Westwood’s director of energy business development, who has relocated to the company’s corporate office in Minnesota.

Gonzalez has worked with Westwood since February 2011. As a senior project manager, he is responsible for management of the planning, engineering, and design of utility-scale wind farms and other projects in the western U.S., as well as building client relationships in the northwest region.

Having provided consulting engineering services to the land and energy development sectors and owned and operated a civil engineering and land surveying firm prior to joining Westwood, Gonzalez’s transition to office leadership is considered by the firm’s president, Paul Greenhagen, to be an obvious next step toward achieving growth goals, “Robert’s overall experience makes him an ideal candidate to lead our efforts in the Portland area. Our growth strategy calls for an expansion into commercial and residential development beginning in 2012. Robert’s experience in business and land development is precisely what we need to make that happen.” Gonzalez will continue serving Westwood’s national energy clients in his new role.

Gonzalez’s previous land sector engineering experience includes the Oregon State Hospital Replacement Project and the Oregon National Primate Research Center expansion.

About Westwood:

[Westwood Professional Services, Inc.](#) (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 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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