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FALLEN FIRE FIGHTER MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED IN 2012

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – Westwood Professional Services, Inc., is proud to be working with the Minnesota Fire Service Foundation on the design of a memorial site which will be built on the grounds of the Minnesota State Capitol. This memorial will become a landmark in Minnesota that provides firefighters, families, and friends a place to honor their own who gave their lives in the line of duty.

This is the first enclosure type memorial for the fallen fire fighters of Minnesota. The memorial will include an existing statue that is currently on display at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport. The statue will be set inside a monolith, held up by a field of columns which will be engraved with the names of the 194 fire fighters who have given their lives in the line of duty. The name of each fire department within the state of Minnesota will be engraved on a wall at the base of the memorial.

This site is currently in the planning and funding stages and will be ready for construction during the summer of 2012. Dedication of the memorial is being planned for October 2012 to coincide with National Fallen Firefighter's Day. Westwood is providing civil engineering and land surveying through the construction document phase of the project.

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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