

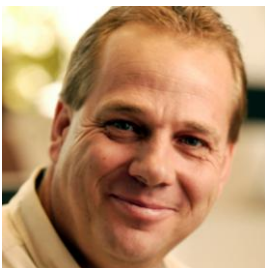
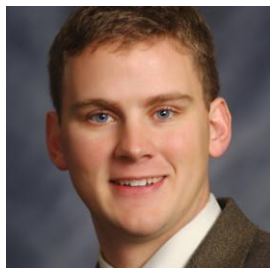
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**WESTWOOD ADDS ENERGY REAL ESTATE SERVICES**

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EDEN PRAIRIE, MN - Westwood Professional Services Inc., a national energy and land development consultant, announced the hire of John Knight, formerly of Knight Land Services (KLS), Inc., and five KLS staff to Westwood's Energy Development group. The move extends Westwood's professional offerings to include energy real estate services to support the needs of energy developers at a project's onset.

"This strategic hire is a classic 'win-win' for both Westwood and KLS staff," says Paul Greenhagen, Westwood's Vice President and Director of Energy Services. "The addition of John and his team will help us get involved in the development process earlier and provide a more comprehensive package of services to our energy clients." Greenhagen recognizes the need for inclusive consulting solutions to keep energy projects on track. Greenhagen adds, "Adding the experience of John and his staff is a significant strategic move that addresses the needs of our clients and supports Westwood's position as a leading energy consultant in the U.S."

Knight and his staff will form an Energy Real Estate Services team at Westwood that will initially focus on educating land owners and obtaining signed leases for wind developers. John Knight and Westwood have enjoyed a successful working relationship for several years and they have collaborated on multiple wind energy projects across the U.S. "Joining Westwood provides all of us great opportunity in energy development," says Knight. "Our integration is exciting because it allows us to be involved in nearly all aspects of wind energy projects and gives us an edge to expand our business more efficiently while meeting the demands of our clients."

Westwood's addition of KLS staff has prompted the opening of a new office location in Rapid City, South Dakota.

**About Westwood:**

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary design firm offering complete solutions to Energy and Land development clients nationwide: energy real estate services, planning, engineering, surveying, sustainability, landscape architecture, visualization, environmental, cultural resource management, GIS, traffic, parking & transportation, construction services, and erosion control services. Westwood was established in 1972 and has 165 employees in five offices.

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