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**RIBBON CUTTING SCHEDULED FOR WESTWOOD'S NEW
SOUTH DAKOTA OFFICE**

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Minnesota-based energy and land development consultants, Westwood Professional Services, recently opened a new office in Rapid City, South Dakota. An official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at the new office location on Tuesday, June 19, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

The additional office extends Westwood's professional offerings to include energy real estate services that support the needs of energy developers at a project's onset. John Knight, Energy Real Estate Manager and Rapid City native, will manage the office and lead their local and national initiatives while working to develop new opportunities for employees and the community. Knight says, "Westwood has played a significant role in supporting the demands of development across the country and I anticipate great benefit to the Rapid City area with this local presence."

The new office location is 2525 West Main Street, Suite 211, Rapid City, SD 57702. To contact the office directly, call 605-718-2203.

About Westwood:

Westwood Professional Services, Inc. is a multi-disciplinary design firm offering complete solutions to Energy and Land development clients nationwide. Services include 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 four offices.

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